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BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
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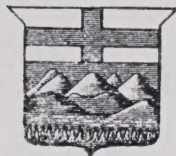
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G. H. V. BULYEA,
Lieutenant Governor.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To OUR FAITHFUL THE MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to every of you, GREETING:

PROCLAMATION.

C. W. CROSS,
Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE Do WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on TUESDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY of the MONTH OF FEBRUARY NOW NEXT, at Our City of EDMONTON, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon these things which in Our Legislature of the Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these OUR LETTERS to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta, to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: GEORGE HEDLEY VICARS BULYEA, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, and in the Third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. J. McLEAN,
Provincial Secretary.

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FOURTH SESSION—SECOND LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

This being the first day of the Fourth Session of the Second Legislature of the Province of Alberta for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken his seat on the Throne was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my pleasant duty to welcome you to the scene of your deliberations, in this the Fourth Session of the Second Legislature of Alberta.

Since I last met you, the Province has been honoured by a visit from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and their daughter the Princess Patricia. His Royal Highness was gracious enough, during his presence in Alberta, to formally open this Building, and dedicate it to the purpose for which it was intended. In every part of the Province His Royal Highness was enthusiastically welcomed, the reception plainly evidencing the attachment of our people to the Empire of which our Province constitutes so fair a portion.

The growing population and business of the country during the last year required that I should add four Ministers to my Government. The result of their personal labours and the additional work accomplished in the interests of the country by the Departments created is an evidence of the necessity for this course.

In October last, for the first time, the Session of the Dry Farming Congress was held in the Dominion of Canada. With the assistance of my Government, Lethbridge was selected as the scene of the Congress, and the Session there was the most successful that has yet been held. Delegates from all portions of the civilized world attended the Congress, and it is gratifying to know that Alberta's outstanding excellence as an agricultural country was clearly recognized in the various awards.

The demonstration farms, newly established, have during the past year proved highly beneficial, as was anticipated. The keen interest taken in them by the farming community demonstrates conclusively that they meet a need long felt by the settlers. Schools for the teaching of practical agriculture have been erected on three of these farms. It is the intention of my Government to utilize these schools as fully as possible for the purpose of encouraging practical education along agricultural lines and to do so in a manner that will reach the actual farmers and their families.

The growth of population and the urgent need of more teachers necessitated the opening during the year of a Normal School at Camrose in addition to that already established at Calgary. There was likewise organized at Vegreville a training school for teachers, whose native tongue is not English. It is the anticipation of my Government that the latter school will accomplish good work for the numerous citizens of Alberta coming from Continental Europe who are unfamiliar with the English language.

The optional Rural Municipalities Act, passed by this House last Session, has met with great and growing favour in the Province. Many sections of the country have already availed themselves of its privileges, and the numerous requests for further extensions are now being received.

The opening up of the country by additional railways and closer settlement in various portions of the Province removed from the present centres necessitates to a certain extent decentralization of the Land Registration and Judicial systems. Provision will be made by my Government in a systematic manner for an increase of the number of Judicial Districts and Land Registration Districts.

The legislation passed by you in previous sessions for the encouragement of railway building, I am pleased to say, has been phenomenally successful in the results achieved. Railroad building in the Province of Alberta during the last year exceeded all expectations. It was greater in extent of miles than has ever been accomplished in any Province of the Dominion of Canada in any one year.

The liberal grant made by you at the last Session for the purpose of supplementing railways by a system of highways has proved such a success and so satisfactory to the settlers who require to use these highways that my Government has

decided to continue the policy and insure its permanence during the succeeding five years, and legislation to that effect will be introduced.

The additional money granted last year for the extension of the Telephone System has been wisely and profitably expended for that purpose. Large additional sums are required and can be profitably expended in the extension of this system to portions of the country not yet reached, and a further vote for that purpose will be asked from you at this Session.

After the close of the last Session my Government appointed a Commission for the purpose of investigating the Mining Law of Alberta. This commission has made a report which, I have no doubt, will be satisfactory to the various interests intimately concerned in this large and growing industry of our Province, and legislation based on their report will be introduced at this Session.

The desire of the various farming communities in the Province of Alberta for some assistance to meet their requirements in regard to the shipping of grain and the economical handling of their crops has been brought to the attention of my Government upon many occasions during the past year. Legislation towards that end will be introduced and assistance given to the co-operative efforts of these communities.

During this Session you will also be asked to consider several measures of great interest to the people of our Province. Among these will be Acts for the Formation of Co-operative Companies; making uniform and workable contracts for the sale of Farm Implements; improvement of the Workmen's Compensation Act; formation of Consolidated Schools, and establishing the principle of Direct Legislation.

I regret to say that the promises of the Federal authorities in regard to the handing over of their Natural Resources to the Prairie Provinces has not yet been implemented in the slightest degree. Although requests for conferences on this question have been made no time has yet been fixed by the Federal authorities, and I bring this matter to your attention for such action as you may desire to take in the interests of the Province of Alberta.

The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as estimates of the amounts required for expenditure during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I now leave you to the business of the Session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the Province.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had received notifications of vacancies which had occurred since the last Session of the House and Warrants had been issued for new Writs to serve on the present Legislature for the following Electoral Divisions:

Cardston.
Claresholm.
Edmonton.
Sedgewick.
Sturgeon.

The Speaker announced that he had been informed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly that he had received the Certificates of Election of Mr. Martin Woolf for Cardston; The Honourable Malcolm McKenzie for Claresholm; The Honourable Charles Wilson Cross for Edmonton; The Honourable Charles Stewart for Sedgewick and the Honourable John Robert Boyle for Sturgeon.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE
OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourth day of May, A.D. 1912, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to Edward Neale Barker, Esquire, of Cardston, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Cardston, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in the room of John William Woolf, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Cardston, has resigned, whereby his seat has become vacant;

MARTIN WOOLF, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Signed) DONALD BAKER,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, July 8th, 1912.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE
OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourth day of May, A.D. 1912, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to David Morrison Ross, Esquire, of Monarch as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Claresholm, for the election of a Member to repre-

sent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in the room of Malcolm McKenzie, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Claresholm has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit: The office of Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Alberta, by reason whereof the seat of the said Malcolm McKenzie has become vacant;

The Honourable MALCOLM MCKENZIE has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Signed) DONALD BAKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, July 8th, 1912.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE
OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourth day of May, A.D. 1912, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Percy Hugh Belcher, Esquire, of Edmonton, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Edmonton, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of Edmonton in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Charles Wilson Cross, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit: The office of Attorney General of the Province of Alberta, by reason whereof the seat of the said Charles Wilson Cross has become vacant;

The Honourable CHARLES WILSON CROSS has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Signed) DONALD BAKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, July 8th, 1912.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE
OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourth day of May, A.D. 1912, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to Charles Ernest McGowan Esquire, of Killam, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Sedgewick, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta,

in the room of Charles Stewart, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Sedgewick, has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit: The office of Minister of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Alberta, by reason whereof the seat of the said Charles Stewart has become vacant:

The Honourable CHARLES STEWART has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Signed) DONALD BAKER,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, July 8th, 1912.

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourth day of May, A.D. 1912, issued by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to John Harold, Esquire, of Namao, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Sturgeon, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in the room of John Robert Boyle, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Sturgeon, has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit: The office of the Minister of Education of the Province of Alberta, by reason whereof the seat of the said John Robert Boyle has become vacant;

The Honourable JOHN ROBERT BOYLE has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Signed) DONALD BAKER,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, July 8th, 1912.

The Honourable Charles Wilson Cross, Member for the Electoral Division of Edmonton, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Sifton and the Honourable Mr. Marshall.

The Honourable Malcolm McKenzie, Member for the Electoral Division of Claresholm, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Sifton and the Honourable Mr. Mitchell.

The Honourable John Robert Boyle, Member for the Electoral Division of Sturgeon, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Sifton and the Honourable Mr. Mitchell.

The Honourable Charles Stewart, Member for the Electoral Division of Sedgewick, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Sifton and the Honourable Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Martin Woolf, Member for the Electoral Division of Cardston, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Sifton and the Honourable Mr. Mitchell.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

The Bill was read a First time, and

Ordered to be read a Second time on Monday next.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration tomorrow.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of eight members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, and that the said Committee be composed as follows:

Messrs. Sifton, Mitchell, McKenzie, Boyle, Campbell, Glendenning, Michener and Hoadley.

The House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Dr. Stewart: Of the Galt Hospital for an Act transferring the Galt Hospital to the City of Lethbridge.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, from the Select Committee, appointed to prepare and report lists of the members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Messrs. Roberts, Campbell, Glendenning, Tweedie, Michener.

RAILWAYS.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. M. McKenzie, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Messrs. Olin, Rutherford, Cote, Cornwall, Holden, Hoadley, McPherson, Stauffer, Boudreau, Shaw, Puffer, Simpson, Woolf, Walker, Telford, Tweedie, Michener, Patterson.

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. M. McKenzie, Messrs. McDougall, Woolf, O'Brien, Campbell, Roberts, Smith, Riley, Kemmis.

STANDING ORDERS.—Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Messrs. Puffer, Boudreau, Cushing, Glendenning, Holden, Moore, Patterson, Kemmis.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Hon. M. McKenzie, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Messrs. Walker, Simpson, Holden, Smith, Moore, Tweedie, Riley, Cushing, Lessard, McKenny.

PRINTING.—Hon. M. McKenzie, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Messrs. Campbell, Cote, Gunn, Lessard, Stauffer, Shaw, Michener, O'Brien, Cornwall, Stewart (Lethbridge).

MUNICIPAL LAW.—Hon. Chas. Stewart, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. M. McKenzie, Messrs. Smith, Rutherford, Roberts, Olin, Cushing, McDougall, Stewart (Lethbridge), Tweedie.

LEGAL BILLS.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. M. McKenzie, Messrs. Rutherford, Roberts, Tweedie.

AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Messrs. Simpson, Walker, Woolf, Shaw, McPherson, Telford, Puffer, Glendenning, Holden, McKenny, Campbell, Gunn, Hoadley, Kemmis, Patterson, Riley.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Speaker laid on the table the report of the Provincial Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1912.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Mines Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by Mr. Woolf, seconded by Mr. Boudreau,

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR GEORGE HEDLEY VICARS BULYEA,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious speech your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Michener,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 4.15 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Woolf: Of the Town of Cardston, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating said Town.

By Mr. Cornwall: Of Charles E. Redeker, Ernest W. Hachmuth, Charles L. Barnett and others for an Act to Incorporate The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. Cornwall: Of the Brule Lake Railway Company for an Act to Incorporate the said Company.

By Mr. Cornwall: Of the Central Canada Railway Company for an Act to Incorporate the said Company.

By Mr. Cornwall: Of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating said Company.

By Mr. Cornwall: Of Robert A. Grant, William J. Crooks, George Cochrane and Carl E. Johnson, for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Peace River Great Western Railway Company.

By Hon. Mr. Mitchell: Of the City of Medicine Hat for an Act to amend the Act incorporating said City.

By Mr. McDougall: Of the Edmonton Country Club for an Act to amend the Act incorporating said Club.

By Mr. Cushing: Of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances incorporating said City, and to validate and confirm certain by-laws of the city.

By Mr. Glendenning: Of the Town of Nanton for an Act to provide for the severance of legal subdivisions five, six, seven and eight in Section twenty-two, Township sixteen, Range twenty-eight, west of the Fourth Meridian, from the Municipality of the Town of Nanton.

By Hon. Mr. McLean: Of J. F. Kramer, Charles C. Gordon, Reginald C. Baker, and others, for an Act to Incorporate The Taber Transit Company.

By Mr. Bramley Moore: Of H. Edwards, Alex. Gilchrist, Lillian Gilchrist, and others, for an Act to Incorporate the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay.

By Mr. Boyle: Of James H. Wood, Isaac Gagnon, L. T. Smith and others for an Act to Incorporate the Athabasca Club.

By Mr. Shaw: Of the Town of Stettler for an Act regarding the assessment and collection of taxes in the said Town.

By Mr. Roberts: Of William A. Lowry, William R. McKerlie, Everett M. Whitley, and others, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Union Assurance Company.

By Mr. Roberts: Of the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club, for an Act to Incorporate the said Club.

By Mr. Roberts: Of John Hextall, Fred L. Baxter and Reginald F. Hutton for an Act to incorporate The Bowness Improvement Company.

By Mr. Roberts: Of the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating said Company.

By Mr. Walker: Of R. F. Bevan, Geo. Lane, M. S. McCarthy, F. C. Lowes, and others, for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Jockey Club.

By Mr. Lessard: Of T. Hudon, N. D. Beck, J. H. Gariepy. and others for an Act to Incorporate The Jesuits of Alberta and the Edmonton College.

By Mr. Lessard: Of The Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta for an Act Incorporating said Association.

By Mr. Lessard: Of Agatha Rohner, Jessie Buck, Mary Cahill and Mary Nolan for an Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge.

By Mr. Walker: Of J. White, H. Hughes, Chas. Griffin and others for an Act to Incorporate the Western Porters Association.

By Dr. Stewart: Of the City of Lethbridge, for an Act granting a new Charter to the City of Lethbridge.

By Dr. Stewart: Of The British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating said Company.

By Dr. Stewart: Of L. N. Johnstone, Hugh Donnan, W. A. Buchanan and others, for an Act to Incorporate The Lethbridge Country Club.

By Dr. Stewart: Of John C. Reid, L. G. DeVeber, S. J. Shepherd, for an Act to Incorporate the Chinook Railway Company.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—Have any issues or re-issues of Treasury Notes been made by the Province since the last Session of this House?

A.—Yes.

2. Q.—If so, what is the total amount of such issues and the date or dates of maturity?

A.—Note Imperial Bank, \$486,666.66 due April 22, 1912.

Treasury Bills, new issue, \$3,404,444.43 due January 1, 1913.

Treasury Bills, renewal, \$7,293,333.33 due January 1 1913.

3. Q.—What was the total amount paid by the Province for negotiating the issue or issues including discount charges and all other expenses?

A.—\$433,791.85.

4. Q.—The names of the persons, firms or corporations through whom the issue or issues were arranged and the amount paid to each for such services?

A.—Lloyds Bank, Limited, one-quarter of one per cent., equals \$35,545.70.

5. Q.—At what rate of discount were the issue or issues arranged?

A.—Four and one-sixteenth to five per cent.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—Has the Government taken steps towards the establishment of a Rescue Home for delinquent girls in the Province of Alberta?

A.—No. This also answers questions 2, 3 and 4.

2. Q.—If so, where will such home be located?

3. Q.—Have any arrangements been made with any persons, corporations or religious denominations for the management, control and supervision of the Home?

4. Q.—If so, the names of such persons, corporations or denominations and the nature of such arrangements?

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—Is J. P. McArthur of Calgary at the present time employed by, or has he at any time since October 31, 1911, been in the service of the Government?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If so, what is the date of his appointment, the capacity or capacities in which he is or has been employed and the amount of his salary or remuneration?

A.—Answered by reply to No. 1.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—What were the total travelling and other expenses chargeable to the Province of the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer in connection with his recent visit to England?

A.—\$2,500.00.

2. Q.—What were the total travelling and other expenses chargeable to the Province in connection with the Honourable the Premier's recent visit to England?

A.—\$3,000.00.

Mr. Rutherford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—Has the Provincial Treasurer raised by way of loan upon the credit of the Province the sum of \$5,000,000.00 by virtue of Chapter 21, Statutes of Alberta 1911-12?

A.—£1,000,000.

2. Q.—If so, what was the price at which bonds were issued?

A.—97.

3. Q.—At what rate of interest?

A.—Four per cent.

4. Q.—What portion was subscribed by the public?

A.—The amount offered the public appears to have been readily subscribed. The underwriters have not advised the Government of the exact amount taken by their clients.

5. Q.—What was the amount received by the Government?

A.—Lloyds account showing complete expenses in connection with the issue and sale of the bonds has not yet been presented, as the final instalment of the proceeds was not payable until January 30, 1913.

6. Q.—What was the total cost incidental to the sale?

A.—Same as No. 5.

7. Q.—What amount thereof has been expended up to the 1st February, 1913?

(a) For the extension of the Provincial Telephone System?

(b) For the establishment and construction of trunk roads with necessary bridges thereon?

A.—(a) \$2,260,837.51.

(b) \$915,277.24.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How much has been spent on roads by the Government in the Province of Alberta during the year 1912?

A.—Total amount spent on roads by the Government \$949,116.17.

2. Q.—How much has been spent on drainage by the Government in the Province of Alberta during the year 1912?

A.—Total amount spent on drainage \$10,866.29.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q.—How many pupils have attended the two sessions of the Normal School at Camrose?

A.—Nineteen during the fall session of 1912 and thirty-one during the present session.

2. Q.—What was the address of each pupil previous to going to Camrose?

A.—Students in attendance during fall session, 1912:

Anderson, Keitha B.	Daysland.
Anderson, Mary L.	Calgary.
Flanagan, Nora	Strathcona.
Brown, Allie May	Lamont.
Weir, Thomas Edwin	Macrorie, Sask.
Maloney, James	Wetaskiwin.
Smith, J. Mark F.	Edmonton.

Howes, Mildred I.	Millet.
Moore, Arthur G.	Jarrow.
Murray, Ethel	Strome.
Marshall, E. Victoria	Innisfree.
Churchill, E. Leroy	Lamont.
McNevin, Florence	Ontario.
Miller, Mary H.	New Norway.
Burgess, Mary S.	Boyne Lake.
Briggs, Jane A.	Lavoy.
Gould, Anna J.	Daysland.
Barton, Myrtle	Camrose.
O'Donnell, Alice	Camrose.

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Students in attendance during first session, 1913:

Johnson, Cora M. V.	Meeting Creek.
Diehl, I. Gertrude	Bowden.
Reddish, Muriel I.	Peavine.
Lobb, Lettie M.	Strathcona.
Farley, Georgia A.	Bittern Lake.
Carrico, Edith F.	Olds.
Arsenault, Lena M.	Morinville.
Edwards, William H.	England.
Cain, Ruby U.	Mannville.
Leake, Louise	Hay Creek.
Parsons, Gladys C.	Vermilion.
Sherwood, Agnes L.	Innisfail.
McDonald, Hubert C.	Prince Edward Island.
Sweet, Mollie G.	Wiesville.
Wilson, Ethel May	Innisfail.
Munstermann, Elsie D.	Dusseldorf.
Parcels, Truella	Huxley.
Walsh, Mary	Lindsville.
Hay, Katherine	Ontario.
Jewitt, Geo. G.	Lipton, Sask.
Dye, Ida C.	Stettler.
Bell, Mary	Chailey.
Baker, Thomas Page	Bashaw.
Ramsay, Annie L.	Wetaskiwin.
Lynn, Gladys E.	Stettler.
Albrecht, Leonora	Lougheed.
Taylor, Geoffrey B.	Strathcona.
Roy, Margaret F.	Ontario.
Weeks, Mabel J.	Prince Edward Island.
McKay, Mary E.	Nova Scotia.
McKay, Marie C.	Nova Scotia.

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3. Q.—What, if any, buildings were erected, and at what cost?

A.—No buildings have yet been erected by the Alberta Government.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q.—Has the Department of Education altered the regulations so as to permit the admission of American teachers? If so, what changes have been made?

A.—No. It is not necessary to alter any regulations to permit the admission of American teachers.

2. Q.—What inducements, if any, have been used to bring British teachers to supply the lack of teachers?

A.—The needs of the Province have been given wide publicity throughout the United Kingdom by a very wide correspondence and by the distribution of circulars by the Department of Education, and also through the Canadian High Commissioner's office and through the Canadian emigration offices in the United Kingdom and by co-operation with the "Hands Across the Sea" movement. Arrangements have been made with the educational authorities in the United Kingdom under which these authorities upon application from the Department of Education or from a British teacher, seeking recognition in Alberta, give most complete statements regarding the qualifications and character of teachers seeking recognition. In case such teachers are under obligation to serve a stated number of years in British schools the educational authorities have agreed to recognize services rendered in Alberta schools as certified by the Alberta Department of Education, as discharging the undertaking as if such services were rendered in British schools.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q.—How many permits have been issued by the Department of Education to teachers who had not proper qualifications in 1912?

A.—Four hundred and fourteen. Many of these, however, covered short periods, having been issued to enable School Boards to operate their schools until a qualified teacher could be secured, or to employ a substitute during the absence of teachers through illness or other cause.

2. Q.—How many Interim Certificates have been granted in 1912?

A.—First Interim Certificates.....	145
Second Interim Certificates.....	446
Third Class Certificates.....	193
(Valid for limited periods.)	—
Total.....	784

3. Q.—How many Professional Certificates did the Department issue in 1912?

A.—First Class Professional.....	87
Second Class Professional.....	241
Total.....	328

Moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence in the years 1911-12 between the Provincial Treasurer or any member of the Government and the Imperial Bank of Canada or any official of the said Bank in any way relating to the sale of the bonds of the Province.

Also all correspondence between the Provincial Treasurer or any member of the Government and any other bank or official thereof in any way relating to the sale of the bonds of the Province.

Also all correspondence between the Provincial Treasurer or any member of the Government and any person or company in any way relating to the sale of the bonds of the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing the advertisement published in London papers in the year 1912 re sale of the bonds of the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an order of the House do issue at an early date for the production of the agreements entered into between the Government and—

1. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.

2. The Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

3. The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

Together with all telegrams, correspondence and other papers relating to same.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—Have any issues of Provincial Debentures been made since the last session of this House?

A.—Yes.

2. Q.—If so what is the total amount of such issues?

A.—£1,000,000.

3. Q.—The name of the person, firm or corporation through whom the sale was effected?

A.—Lloyds Bank, Limited.

4. Q.—The total cost to the Province in connection with the issue and sale of the securities and the names of the persons, firms or corporations to whom the payments were made and the amount paid to each?

A.—Lloyd's account showing complete expenses in connection with the issue and sale of the bonds has not yet been presented as the final instalment of the proceeds was not payable until January 30, 1913.

5. Q.—What price net to the Province at Edmonton was realized for the securities?

A.—Same as No. 4.

6. Q.—What rate of interest do the bonds bear and for what period do they run?

A.—Four per cent. Ten years.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

Mr. Michener moved, seconded by Mr. Hoadley, the following amendment:

That the words following be added to the motion:

"That this House regrets the deplorable position in which the Province has been placed by the Government as a result of its unwise and illegal legislation with respect to the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and the inability of the Government to offer in the Speech from the Throne any suggestion or indication as to how it proposes to relieve the Province in the disastrous position in which it has been placed, particularly by the said illegal and confiscatory legislation."

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock the House adjourned to eight o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 8 P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. O'Brien moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Michener: Of the Town of Red Deer for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Town.

By Mr. Michener: Of James Walker, Wm. Ross, R. W.

Ure, and others for an Act to incorporate the Alberta Ladies' College.

By Hon. Mr. Mitchell: Of Charles S. Pingle, Walter G. Lynch, Alfred J. N. Terrill, and others for an Act to incorporate The Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club.

By Mr. Holden: Of the Bow River Collieries Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating said Company.

By Mr. Bramley Moore: Of the Town of Wainwright for an Act to ratify and confirm By-law number 35 of the said Town.

By Mr. Boudreau: Of N. Nickolson, J. S. Chamberlain, R. H. Ellison, and others for an Act to incorporate The Douglas Club.

By Mr. Boudreau: Of T. S. Malone, Jas. T. Collison, J. H. Gariepy, and others, for an Act to incorporate The Knights of Columbus Club.

By Mr. Tweedie: Of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, for an Act authorizing said Company to carry on its business within the Province of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

Mr. Mitchell moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Cote: Of Zerving Boutin, Alfred Molle, and Alexander Rondard, for an Act to incorporate Les Fils De Marie Immaculee.

By Mr. Cote: Of Anne Celine, Gabriel du Sacre Coeur and Mary Maragret, for an Act to incorporate The Ursulines of Jesus.

By Mr. Cote: Of Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron for an Act to incorporate said Association.

By Mr. Walker: Of S. A. Carson, G. H. Cresswell, Wm. Golley and S. H. Smith, for an Act to incorporate Tramways, Limited.

By Mr. McPherson: Of Adeodat Boileau, A. Victor Pujebet, and E. S. McQuaid for an Act to incorporate the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company.

By Mr. Tweedie: Of the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating said Company.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting the Edmonton Country Club.

For an Act respecting the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada.

For an Act respecting the Brule Lake Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Central Canada Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Peace River Great Western Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Alberta Jockey Club.

For an Act respecting the Athabasca Club.

For an Act respecting the Western Porters Association.

For an Act respecting the Jesuits of Alberta and the Edmonton College.

For an Act respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in Alberta.

For an Act respecting the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge.

For an Act respecting the Medicine Hat Charter.

For an Act respecting the Town of Cardston.

For an Act respecting the Lethbridge Country Club.

For an Act respecting the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company.

For an Act respecting the Chinook Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the City of Lethbridge.

For an Act respecting the Galt Hospital.

For an Act respecting the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay.

For an Act respecting the Taber Transit Company.

For an Act respecting the Calgary Charter.

For an Act respecting the Town of Nanton.

For an Act respecting the Town of Stettler.

For an Act respecting the Canada Union Assurance Company.

For an Act respecting the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club.

For an Act respecting the Bowness Improvement Company.

For an Act respecting the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

Moved by Mr. Riley, seconded by Dr. Stewart:

That the Public Accounts Committee of this House be ordered to meet on Tuesday and Friday of each week during the Session.

By consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 8 P.M.

The debate continued.

Dr. Stewart moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Roberts, for Mr. Smith: Of J. R. Lavik, Thomas Brager, Ole Oppen, and others for an Act to incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

By Mr. Roberts: Of J. R. Sutherland, W. A. Lowry, J. M. Bracken Bridge, and others for an Act to incorporate the Town of East Calgary.

By Mr. Roberts: Of J. R. Sutherland, W. A. Lowry, J. M. Bracken Bridge, and others for an Act to incorporate the East Calgary Power Company.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting the Knights of Columbus.

For an Act respecting the Douglas Club.

For an Act respecting the Town of Wainwright.

For an Act respecting the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club.

For an Act respecting the Town of Red Deer.

For an Act respecting the Alberta Ladies' College.

For an Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company Limited.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Bowness Improvement Company (Bill No. 2),
2. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge (Bill No. 4),
3. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Canada Union Assurance Company (Bill No. 5),
4. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Town of Nanton (Bill No. 6),
5. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company (Bill No. 8),
6. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Western Porters Association (Bill No. 10),

7. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Jesuits of Alberta and the Edmonton College (Bill No. 14),
8. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Athabasca Club (Bill No. 16),
9. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Chinook Railway Company (Bill No. 17),
10. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Peace River Great Western Railway Company (Bill No. 18),
11. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Galt Hospital (Bill No. 27),
12. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Calgary Charter (Bill No. 35),
- The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and the Committee recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to further report as follows:

13. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Brule Lake Railway Company (Bill No. 23),
14. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada (Bill No. 28),
15. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club (Bill No. 29),
16. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay (Bill No. 31),
17. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions (Bill No. 34),
18. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Medicine Hat Charter (Bill No. 42),
19. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Taber Transit Company (Bill No. 41),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House respecting payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with respect to advertising in The Alberta Gazette has only been partially complied with; but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, that the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—How many miles of the line of railway known as the "Coal Branch" whose bonds were guaranteed by the Government pursuant to Chapter 18, Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12, were constructed during 1912?

A.—56 miles.

2. Q.—How many miles of said line have been put in operation?

A.—56 miles.

3. Q.—What is the nature of the service on the said line?

A.—Tri-weekly passenger service up to Mile 37. Freight service over whole line.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—How many miles of railway have been built during the past year by the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company under the Guarantee Act of 1912?

A.—56 miles.

2. Q.—How many miles of such construction are under operation at the present time?

A.—56 miles.

3. Q.—Has any money been paid under the Guarantee Act to the said Company in respect of such construction?

A.—Yes.

4. Q.—If so, how much, in what amounts, and on what dates?

A.—January 30, 1913. \$1,046,260.00.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—How many miles of railway have been built within the past year by the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company under the Guarantee Act of 1912?

A.—25 miles completed; with 45 miles additional grade.

2. Q.—How many miles of such construction are under operation at the present time?

A.—None.

3. Q.—Has any money been paid under the Guarantee Act to the said Company in respect of such construction?

A.—Yes.

4. Q.—If so, how much, in what amounts and on what dates?

A.—October 21, 1912.....	\$	940,000.00
January 9, 1913.....		375,600.00

\$1,315,600.00

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—How many miles of railway have been constructed by the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company under each of the following Sections of the Schedule to the Guarantee Act of 1912: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10?

A.—Section	Steel Laid	Additional Grade
1	None	None
2	None	None
3	None	None
4	None	70.5
5	None	14.5
6	Line being revised	2.5
7		17.3
8		10.0
9	Under Survey	
10	60.6	
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60.6 miles		114.8 miles

2. Q.—How many miles are in operation under each Section and what is the nature of the service?

A.—Section 10: 60.6 miles. Under construction operation.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—Are the Agricultural Schools being built by contract or by day labour?

A.—Part contract and part day labour.

2. Q.—If by contract, the names of the contractors and the amount of each contract?

A.—Contracts for plumbing and heating, plastering, wiring and interior hardware as follows:

Agricultural School at Olds.

Plumbing and heating, R. J. Cutten	\$ 6,713.15
Electric wiring, Standard Electric Co., Calgary	540.00
Plastering, E. T. Broad & Co., Lethbridge	5,787.50
Finishing hardware, Sommerville Hardware Co., Edmonton	223.00

Agricultural School at Claresholm.

Plumbing and heating, Wm. Head & Co., Calgary	\$ 7,026.00
Plastering, E. T. Broad & Co., Lethbridge	5,787.50
Electric wiring, Standard Electric Co., Calgary	540.00
Finishing hardware, Sommerville Hardware Co., Edmonton	223.00

Agricultural School at Vermilion.

Plumbing and heating, Law Bros., Vermilion	\$ 6,889.00
Plastering, Johnston Bros., Edmonton and Vermilion	4,824.00
Electric wiring, Depew Hillas Co., Edmonton	802.00
Finishing hardware, J. Hird, Vermilion	223.00

3. Q.—If by day labour, the name or names of the Superintendent or Superintendents?

A.—Howard Douglas, Building Superintendent for all three schools.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

1. Q.—Were any Orders in Council issued during the year 1912 authorizing the destruction of beaver in the Province?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If so, the names of the persons who received such authority?

3. Q.—How many animals were destroyed and what disposition was made of the pelts?

4. Q.—Were the pelts sold by auction or private sale? And when and where?

5. Q.—What was the price realized for each pelt and the names of the purchasers?

Answers to Questions 2, 3, 4 and 5 covered by answer to No. 1.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How much was spent by the Public Works Department on the road from Lacombe to Gull Lake during 1912?

A.—Total amount spent by Department of Public Works on road from Lacombe to Gull Lake during 1912, \$20,918.38.

2. Q.—How many miles of said road was this money spent on?

A.—This money was spent on eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) miles of said road.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How many automobiles were purchased by the Government during 1912?

A.—Nine.

2. Q.—What was the total cost of the cars purchased?

A.—\$11,106.90.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—Has the route of all or any portions of the lines of railway of the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company been approved?

A.—Yes.

2. Q.—What rights, privileges or concessions have been granted by the Government to the said Company with respect to the use of road allowances, streets and other highways for the purpose of constructing its lines?

A.—None.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

1. Q.—How many petitions were received during the past year for the formation of Rural Municipalities?

A.—One hundred and sixteen.

2. Q.—How many elections were held?

A.—One hundred and ten.

3. Q.—How many Rural Municipalities were formed?

A.—Fifty-five.

4. Q.—What was the vote for and against organization in each unit, by number of Rural Municipality?

A.—*Name and Number of*

<i>Municipality</i>		<i>Votes For</i>	<i>Votes Against</i>
Flowery Plain.....	33	48	10
Burlington.....	34	56	26
Warner.....	36	23	4
Forty Mile.....	64	37	3
Eureka.....	65	81	1
Excelsior.....	92	22	8
Bow Island.....	94	26	3
McLean.....	96	17	13
Argyle.....	99	38	27
Sunny South.....	123	31	3
King.....	153	75	49
Marquis.....	157	63	18
Dinton.....	189	29	7
Berry Creek.....	214	68	24
Bow Valley.....	219	52	10
Cereal.....	242	71	0
Collholme.....	243	49	19
Lonebutte.....	245	46	8
Keoma.....	249	25	0
Beddington.....	250	73	67
Bertawan.....	271	33	23
Golden Centre.....	272	68	8
Sounding Creek.....	273	49	4
Richdale.....	274	38	3
Hand Hills.....	275	39	16
Carbon.....	278	85	25
Canmer.....	301	70	4
Stewart.....	302	46	16
Wiste.....	303	41	17
Misqueta Valley.....	304	40	11
Dowling Lake.....	305	25	9
Lambton.....	306	67	28
Star Land.....	307	46	17
Roach.....	308	76	10
Mountain View.....	310	32	5
Sullivan Lake.....	335	20	9
Success.....	336	53	42
Hays.....	338	57	31

Rosenheim.....	361	49	6
Hillcrest.....	362	55	30
Sifton.....	391	70	46
Huamha.....	393	54	41
Flagstaff.....	394	30	9
Wheatland.....	395	37	19
Battle River.....	423	52	10
Stirling.....	425	25	21
Wellington.....	481	68	62
Cornhill.....	487	51	49
Pioneer.....	490	35	30
Streamstown.....	511	103	22
Tomahawk.....	521	36	26
Edson.....	555	53	4
Pibroch.....	609	34	14
Grande Prairie.....	709	26	9
Bear Lake.....	710	86	50

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

Q.—How much money has been spent during 1912 of the following:

(a) Roads, Ordinary Expenditure.

A.—Amount spent on roads charged to revenue, \$210,-601.82.

(b) Bridges, Ordinary Expenditure?

A.—Amount spent on bridges charged to revenue, \$31,-257.23.

(c) Roads, Trunk Road Appropriation?

A.—Amount spent on roads charged to Trunk Road Vote, \$738,514.35.

(d) Bridges, Trunk Road Appropriation?

A.—Amount spent on bridges charged to Trunk Road Vote, \$156,927.00.

Mr. Rutherford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—Has the Resolution passed by the Legislature last Session with reference to the acquisition of the natural resources of the Province been forwarded to the Governor General of Canada or to the Right Honourable R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, or to any member of his cabinet?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If so, when?

3. Q.—Has any reply been received?

A.—Answers to questions 2 and 3 covered by answer to No. 1.

Moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing the full text of the judgment of the Privy Council in the action of the King vs. the Royal Bank of Canada.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence between the Honourable A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, or any member of his Cabinet and the Right Honourable R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, or any member of his Government, in any way relating to the acquisition by the Province of the natural resources.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Patterson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing all letters, telegrams or other communications between the Government of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada relative to the acquisition and control by the Province of its natural resources, since the close of the last Session of this Legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of money received by Alberta in 1912 from the Government of Canada by way of special grant in aid of agriculture.

2. The purposes for which the amount has been expended and amounts in each case.

3. A copy of the agreement or memorandum, if any, arrived at between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada with reference to the expenditure of proposed special grant from the Dominion Government extending over a period of years.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce Bill No. 2, respecting the Bowness Improvement Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lessard have leave to introduce Bill No. 4, respecting the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce Bill No. 5, respecting the Canada Union Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Glendenning have leave to introduce Bill No. 6, respecting the Town of Nanton.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 8, respecting the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Walker have leave to introduce Bill No. 10, respecting the Western Porters Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lessard have leave to introduce Bill No. 14, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta and the Edmonton College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce Bill No. 16, respecting the Athabasca Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 17, respecting the Chinook Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts, for Mr. Cornwall, have leave to introduce Bill No. 18, respecting the Peace River Great Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 27, respecting the Galt Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts, for Mr. Cushing, have leave to introduce Bill No. 35, respecting the Calgary Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts, for Mr. Cornwall, have leave to introduce Bill No. 23, respecting the Brule Lake Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts, for Mr. Cornwall, have leave to introduce Bill No. 28, respecting the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce Bill No. 29, respecting the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Bramley Moore have leave to introduce Bill No. 31, respecting the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lessard have leave to introduce Bill No. 34, respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce Bill No. 42, respecting the Medicine Hat Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McLean have leave to introduce Bill No. 41, respecting the Taber Transit Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8 P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.40 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Cote: Of the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton for an Act of incorporation.

By Mr. Roberts: Of the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said company.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting Tramways, Limited.

For an Act respecting Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron.

For an Act respecting Les Fils de Marie Immaculee.

For an Act respecting the Ursurlines of Jesus.

For an Act respecting the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Bow River Collieries Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company (Bill No. 11),

2. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Town of Stettler (Bill No. 12).

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with and the Committee recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

The Committee begs to further report as follows:

3. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Douglas Club (Bill No. 20),

4. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company (Bill No. 24),

5. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Knights of Columbus Club (Bill No. 37),

6. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Central Canada Railway Company (Bill No. 44),

7. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Alberta Jockey Club (Bill No. 45),

8. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Alberta Ladies' College (Bill No. 48),

9. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Town of Red Deer (Bill No. 49),

10. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Town of Wainwright (Bill No. 54).

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House respecting payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with respect to advertising in The Alberta Gazette has only been partially complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Honourable the Speaker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

That the House and Restaurant Committee be composed as follows:

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, Messrs. Smith, Roberts, Riley and Hoadley.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, for the Honourable Mr. Cross, have leave to introduce Bill No. 20, respecting the Douglas Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce Bill No. 24, respecting the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cote have leave to introduce Bill No. 37, respecting the Knights of Columbus Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts, for Mr. Cornwall, have leave to introduce Bill No. 44, respecting the Central Canada Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Walker have leave to introduce Bill No. 45, respecting the Alberta Jockey Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Michener have leave to introduce Bill No. 48, respecting the Alberta Ladies' College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Michener have leave to introduce Bill No. 49, respecting the Town of Red Deer.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Bramley Moore have leave to introduce Bill No. 54, respecting the Town of Wainwright.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 8 P.M.

The debate continued.

The question being again proposed and the amendment being put and the Ayes and Nays being called for, Mr. Speaker decided that the Nays have it, and

The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Rutherford

Michener

Tweedie

Hoadley

Patterson

Stewart (Lethbridge City)

Riley

Kemmis

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Sifton

Mitchell

Marshall

McLean

McKenzie

Boyle

Stewart (Sedgewick)

McDougall

Puffer

Simpson

Campbell

Wolf

Stauffer

Cushing

Roberts

Moore

Olin
 Shaw
 McKenney
 Walker
 Lessard
 Cote
 Holden
 Glendenning
 Boudreau
 McPherson
 Gunn

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Paired: Cornwall for; Smith against.

The amendment was therefore lost, and the motion being again put Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes have it, and

The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Sifton
 Mitchell
 Marshall
 McLean
 McKenzie
 Boyle
 Stewart (Sedgewick)
 McDougall
 Puffer
 Simpson
 Campbell
 Woolf
 Stauffer
 Cushing
 Roberts
 Moore
 Olin
 Shaw
 McKenney
 Rutherford
 Walker
 Lessard
 Cote
 Holden
 Glendenning
 Boudreau
 McPherson
 Gunn

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Michener
 Tweedie
 Hoadley
 Patterson
 Stewart (Lethbridge City)
 Riley
 Kemmis

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The motion was therefore carried.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of this House as are members of the Executive Council.

The House adjourned at 9.45 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Telephones of the Province for the year 1912.
(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

Hon. Mr. Stewart, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1912.
(*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

Hon. Mr. Marshall, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, showing:

The amount of money received by Alberta in 1912 from the Government of Canada by way of special grant in aid of agriculture.

The purposes for which the amount has been expended and amounts in each case.

A copy of the agreement or memorandum, if any, arrived at between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada with reference to the expenditure of proposed special grant from the Dominion Government extending over a period of years.
(*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Tweedie: Of Harold W. Riley, W. Georgeson, Richard Sinnott, James Short and William J. Tregillus, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating Calgary College.

By Mr. Tweedie: Of the Calgary Musicians Club for an Act incorporating said Club.

By Mr. Patterson: Of the Town of Macleod for an Act respecting said Town.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting the Town of East Calgary.

For an Act respecting the East Calgary Power Company.

For an Act respecting the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Les Fils de Marie Immaculee (Bill No. 9),

2. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company (Bill No. 13),

3. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Ursulines of Jesus (Bill No. 15),

4. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Bow River Collieries Railway Company (Bill No. 43),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House respecting payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with respect to advertising in The Alberta Gazette has only been partially complied with; but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—Have any moneys been borrowed by the Government from any person, firm or corporation since the last Session of this House, other than that for which issues of debentures or treasury notes have been effected?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If so, from what source were such loans made, the amount so borrowed, the rate of interest paid and the nature of the security given?

A.—Covered by reply to No. 1.

3. Q.—Was the bank account of the Government or any branch or department thereof at any chartered bank in the Province or elsewhere, overdrawn on January 31, 1912, and if so, what was the total amount of such overdraft?

A.—No. The Telephone Account was overdrawn (\$1,-020,190.28) owing to the proceeds of the debentures not having been received at that date.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Boyle:

1. Q.—How many Primers were purchased and distributed in the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912?

A.—	<i>Purchased</i>	<i>Distributed</i>
1907.....	None	None
1908.....	19,712	12,802
1909.....	None	5,913
1910.....	15,073	12,180
1911.....	15,000	7,870
1912.....	2,000	11,366

2. Q.—How many First Readers were purchased and distributed in the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912?

A.—	<i>Purchased</i>	<i>Distributed</i>
1907.....	None	None
1908.....	15,283	9,721
1909.....	None	4,610
1910.....	12,000	5,373
1911.....	3,500	9,427
1912.....	10,000	8,601

3. Q.—How many Second Readers were purchased and distributed in the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912?

A.—	<i>Purchased</i>	<i>Distributed</i>
1907.....	None	None
1908.....	14,896	9,377
1909.....	None	4,980
1910.....	11,073	7,765
1911.....	4,000	6,689
1912.....	7,000	7,542

4. Q.—How many Third Readers were purchased and distributed in the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912?

A.—	<i>Purchased</i>	<i>Distributed</i>
1907.....	None	None
1908.....	15,077	8,727
1909.....	5,095	5,148
1910.....	4,000	5,820
1911.....	3,000	6,079
1912.....	6,500	7,728

5. Q.—How many Fourth Readers were purchased and distributed in the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912?

A.—	<i>Purchased</i>	<i>Distributed</i>
1907.....	None	None
1908.....	8,104	6,262
1909.....	5,095	3,934
1910.....	3,996	3,897
1911.....	2,500	4,503
1912.....	5,000	4,999

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—On whose recommendation was J. P. McBeth, of Dorothy, Alberta, appointed as a Justice of the Peace?

A.—Mr. J. P. McBeth, of Dorothy, Alberta, was appointed a Justice of the Peace by Order in Council on February 7, 1913, on the recommendation of Mr. J. P. McArthur.

Mr. Rutherford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—Has the Provincial Treasurer raised by way of loan upon the credit of the Province the sum of \$7,400,000 by virtue of Chapter 12, Statutes of 1910 (Second Session)?

A.—Yes. £1,500,000.

2. Q.—If so, has the amount been raised by way of sale of bonds or upon Treasury Bills?

A.—Treasury Bills.

3. Q.—If by Treasury Bills when did the Government receive the money and what amount?

A.—First issue, July 1, 1911, \$7,293,333.33.

First renewal, July 1, 1912, \$7,293,333.33.

Second renewal, January 1, 1913, \$7,293,333.33.

4. Q.—At what time were the several renewals made and at what rates of interest to the lender in the case of the several renewals?

A.—July 1, 1912, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

January 1, 1913, at $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

5. Q.—What was the incidental cost to the Province of the renewals including interest or discount?

A.—First renewal, \$188,142.20.

Second renewal, Lloyds account showing complete charges in connection with this renewal has not yet come to hand.

Mr. Rutherford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—Is the sum of \$400,000.00 a portion of the proceeds of the sale of bonds re the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company still standing to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer (special account) in the Dominion Bank?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If not, in what bank or banks is the amount deposited?

A.—Paid into Court.

3. Q.—Is the amount deposited in the form of a special account?

A.—Covered by reply to No. 2.

4. Q.—What is the rate of interest allowed by the bank?

A.— $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

5. Q.—What is the amount of interest standing to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer?

A.—\$46,057.33.

Mr. Rutherford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—Is the sum of \$1,000,000.00 a portion of the proceeds of the sale of bonds re the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company still standing to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer (special account) in the Union Bank of Canada?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If not, in what bank or banks is the amount deposited?

A.—Paid into Court.

3. Q.—Is the amount deposited in the form of a special account?

A.—Paid into Court.

4. Q.—What is the rate of interest allowed by the bank?

A.— $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

5. Q.—What is the amount of interest standing to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer?

A.—\$115,154.00.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—How many miles of railway have been built during the past year by the Canadian Northern Railway Company under the Guarantee Act of 1909?

A.—252.5 miles.

2. Q.—How many miles of such construction is under operation by the said company at the present time?

A.—135 miles of the line constructed in 1912 is under operation.

3. Q.—Has any money been paid to the said Company under the Guarantee Act of 1909 in respect of such construction? If so, how much?

A.—\$4,803,727.72 has been paid to the said Company on 362 miles of completed railway and 54 miles of grade.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—What sums of money were paid during 1912 to the Albertan Publishing Company for the following purposes:

(a) Advertising?

(b) Printing (exclusive of Telephone Directories)?

(c) Printing Telephone Directories?

A.—(a) \$772.80.

(b) \$5,118.77.

(c) \$8,863.70.

The Order of the Day being read for leave to introduce a Public Bill, being an Act to further amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1906, intituled "An Act to Supplement the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Alberta," as amended by Section 17 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, being Chapter 20 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1908, and as further amended by Section 10 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, Part 2, being Chapter 5 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1909.

Mr. Riley, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, respecting the Bowness Improvement Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, respecting the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, respecting the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, respecting the Canada Union Assurance Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, respecting the Town of Nanton,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, respecting the Western Porters Association,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta and the Edmonton College,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, respecting the Athabasca Club,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, respecting the Chinook Railway Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, respecting the Peace River Great Western Railway Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, respecting the Galt Hospital,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, respecting the Calgary Charter,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, respecting the Brule Lake Railway Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, respecting the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, respecting the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, respecting the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, respecting the Medicine Hat Charter,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, respecting the Taber Transit Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw have leave to introduce Bill No. 12, respecting the Town of Stettler.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce Bill No. 11, respecting the Dominion Trust Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cote have leave to introduce a Bill No. 9, respecting the Les Fils de Marie Immaculee.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts, for Mr. Cornwall, have leave to introduce Bill No. 13, respecting the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cote have leave to introduce Bill No. 15, respecting the Ursulines of Jesus.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Holden have leave to introduce Bill No. 43, respecting the Bow River Collieries Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce Bill No. 36, respecting Small Ditches.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 25, respecting Villages.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1913.

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the report of the Department of Public Works of the Province, for the year 1912.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Rutherford, for Hon. Mr. Cross: Of A. R. Burke, Phil. E. Taylor, Jerry Lawson, and others, for an Act to incorporate The Opus Club.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association (Bill No. 3),

2. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Lethbridge Country Club (Bill No. 7),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with and the Committee recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

The Committee begs to further report as follows:

3. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron (Bill No. 26),

4. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the East Calgary Power Company (Bill No. 53),

5. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting Tramways, Limited (Bill No. 57),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House respecting payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with respect to advertising in The Alberta Gazette has only been partially complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Smith, from the House and Restaurant Committee, presented the following report:

The House Committee begs leave to report as follows:

The matter of supervising and controlling the restaurant has been fully considered and a recommendation has been adopted that a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Roberts (High River) and Mr. Riley (Gleichen) be appointed with full power to draft such regulations and exercise such supervision and control of the restaurant during the Session with respect to its management and conduct as to them may seem desirable.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce Bill No. 60, respecting Schools of Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, respecting the Douglas Club,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, respecting the Knights of Columbus Club,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, respecting the Central Canada Railway Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, respecting the Alberta Jockey Club,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, respecting the Alberta Ladies' College,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, respecting the Town of Red Deer,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith have leave to introduce Bill No. 3, respecting the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 7, respecting the Lethbridge Country Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cote have leave to introduce Bill No. 26, respecting Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce Bill No. 53, respecting the East Calgary Power Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Puffer, for Mr. Walker, have leave to introduce Bill No. 57, respecting "Tramways, Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 3.20 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Mitchell: Of Leigh Hunt, Herbert Oliver Knowles, and Samuel G. Bannan, for an Act to incorporate The Clay Line Railway Company.

By Mr. Boudreau: Of James Alex. McCaffry for an Act to authorize the said James Alex. McCaffry to practise law in the Province of Alberta.

By Mr. McDougall: Of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend and consolidate the Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. McDougall: Of Patrick O. Dwyer, William Robert West, Joseph Driscoll and David R. Stewart for an Act to incorporate the Edmonton Jockey Club.

By Mr. Tweedie: Of William H. Ireland, A. M. Aldrich, Thomas Stanford, and others for an Act to incorporate the Loyal Order of Moose Club.

By Mr. Tweedie: Of William Georgeson, George L. Peet, O. S. Chaplin and others for an Act to incorporate the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company.

By Mr. Tweedie: Of Henry L. Fridenberg, William W. Hay, Alexander B. MacKay and others for an Act to incorporate the University Club of Calgary.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting the Town of Macleod.

For an Act respecting Calgary College.

For an Act respecting the Calgary Musicians Club.

Moved by Honourable Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Honourable Mr. Boyle:

That this House resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Honourable Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Honourable Mr. Boyle:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton laid on the table a Return to an Order of the House showing:

The agreements entered into between the Government and—

1. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.

2. The Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

3. The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

Together with all telegrams, correspondence and other papers relating to same.

(*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

The Honourable Mr. Sifton addressed the House on a question of privilege;

He read editorial from "Calgary Herald" of February 20, 1913, which stated certain charges as having been made by Mr. Riley in the House in regard to the Premier being interested in coal lands which would be enhanced in value by the construction of railways guaranteed by the Province.

Mr. Sifton stated that it was not only untrue, but that such a charge had never been made by Mr. Riley.

Mr. Riley said: I cheerfully corroborate the statement of the Premier. I never made the charge which has appeared in the "Herald" and other papers.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, respecting Mines,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

Moved by Mr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an amendment to Chapter 30 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1906, as passed by this House at the Session of 1909, certain rights of exemption from taxation were granted to lines of railway constructed in the Province under the Government guarantees of bonds, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said exemption the revenues of the Province are being materially curtailed by reason of which the Government is unable to provide to the rural sections of the Province such improvements in the way of roads and bridges as are urgently required by the settlers, and

WHEREAS, a further result of said exemption is the imposition of greater and more unjust burdens upon the common people;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should at the present Session introduce legislation repealing the exemptions above referred to and compel all railways operating in the Province to pay annually such taxes as are imposed by the original Act.

A debate followed.

On the motion of Mr. Tweedie the debate was adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, respecting the Town of Stettler,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, respecting the Dominion Trust Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, respecting Les Fils de Marie Immaculee,
The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, respecting the Ursurlines of Jesus,
The said Bill was read a Second time and,
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, respecting the Bow River Collieries Railway Company,
The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, respecting the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company,
The said Bill was read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The House adjourned at 5.40 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Olin: Of the City of Wetaskiwin for an Act to amend the Charter of said City.

By Mr. McDougall: Of John Henry Riddell, Edgar Richardson, Cecil E. Race, and others for an Act to incorporate the Strathcona College.

By Mr. Puffer: Of Frank H. Holmes, William Wiese, George Thomson, and others for an Act to incorporate the Village of Gull Lake.

By Mr. Puffer: Of the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating said Company.

By Mr. Holden, for Mr. Cornwall: Of the Edmonton Amateur Athletic Association for an Act to incorporate said Association.

By Dr. Stewart: Of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend the Charter of said City.

By Dr. Stewart: Of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company.

By Mr. O'Brien: Of the Mutual Benefit Society of Italian Workers.

The following petition was read and received:
For an Act respecting the Opus Club.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting Calgary College (Bill No. 1),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and the Committee recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

The Committee begs to further report as follows:

2. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Town of Cardston (Bill No. 22),

3. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club (Bill No. 30),

4. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton (Bill No. 51),

5. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company (Bill No. 56),

6. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company (Bill No. 58),

7. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Calgary Musicians Club (Bill No. 40),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to the payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with regard to advertising in The Alberta Gazette has been only partially complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules of the House be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has fully considered Bill No. 35, respecting the Calgary Charter, and begs to report same with certain amendments:

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. McDougall from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has fully considered the following Bills, and begs to report same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 5, respecting the Canada Union Assurance Company.

Bill No. 10, respecting the Western Porters Association.

Bill No. 31, respecting the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay.

The Committee recommends that Bill No. 34, respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta, which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills on February 20, be referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—What was the cost up to 31st December, 1912, of the Parliament Buildings, including site, grounds, heating tunnel, power plant and Seventh Street bridge?

A.—\$2,193,721.56.

2. Q.—What is the estimated cost of completing the Parliament Buildings?

A.—\$198,000.00.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

1. Q.—What was the vote recorded for and against in the elections for organization under the Rural Municipalities Act in the districts where it was rejected?

A.—*Number of Unit For Organization Against Organization*

6		No vote taken
39		No vote taken
70		No vote taken
93	27	134
97	17	35
127	25	87
183	31	37
190	13	163
220	23	52
221	13	30
244	26	43
277	53	60
279	42	74
280	32	33
311	37	41
334	25	33
339	16	71
341	33	45
342	24	34
363	2	40
364	16	73
365	14	31

Number of Unit For Organization Against Organization

366	29	113
367	35	168
371	34	151
392	18	37
396	33	110
398	24	88
399	82	110
400	30	125
401	43	65
421	28	143
422	25	85
424	16	54
426	21	143
427		No vote taken
428	38	82
429		No vote taken
430	11	49
431	2	47
451	53	100
452	40	49
453	31	81
454	48	67
455	43	79
456	33	59
457	69	99
458	32	60
482	14	59
483	23	102
484		No vote taken
485	22	34
486	23	84
488	19	76
515	23	169
519	56	183
548	9	119
550	35	120
575	29	159
579	33	59
580	25	117

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

1. Q.—How much money was expended in the destruction of noxious weeds in 1912?

A.—\$22,574.09.

2. Q.—How much was paid in salaries to Weed Inspectors during 1912?

A.—\$12,254.96.

3. Q.—How much was expended in destroying weeds on unoccupied lands in 1912?

A.—\$2,664.75.

4. Q.—What was the total expenditure on Demonstration Farms to 31st December, 1912?

A.—\$305,933.32.

5. Q.—What is the total profit to December, 1912, on the Claresholm Demonstration Farm?

A.—\$3,624.87.

6. Q.—What was the total expenditure on the Claresholm Demonstration Farm including salaries and running expenses, but exclusive of beef cattle purchased, during 1912?

A.—\$16,369.52.

7. Q.—What was the yield per acre of fall wheat grown on Claresholm Demonstration Farm in 1912?

A.—16 bushels.

8. Q.—What was the yield per acre of spring wheat grown on Claresholm Demonstration Farm in 1912?

A.—40 bushels.

9. Q.—What was the price paid per head for the beef steers purchased for the Government and placed on Claresholm Demonstration Farm in 1910 and 1911?

A.—\$59.26 per head.

10. Q.—What was the price paid per head for the beef steers purchased by the Government and placed on Claresholm Demonstration Farm in 1912?

A.—\$75.54 per head.

11. Q.—How many steers were fattened and what was the price per head for which they were sold in 1911 and 1912?

A.—192 head. \$98.97.

12. Q.—What was the gross profit on beef sold during 1911 and 1912?

A.—\$7,817.24.

Mr. Rutherford asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

Q.—What is the amount of interest standing to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer (Special Account) re \$6,000,000.00 portion of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, according to the Bank Pass Book of the Royal Bank of Canada in the custody of the Provincial Treasurer?

A.—Amount of interest allowed by the Royal Bank of Canada and shown in Pass Book at December 16, 1910, is \$211,784.75. After this date the Pass Book was handed into Court.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—What is the cost per mile in telephone construction?

A.—Cost of construction per mile varies, (a) with class of business, (b) with volume of business, (c) with location, (d) with cost of labour and materials, from \$125.00 to \$400.00.

2. Q.—What is the total amount expended in telephone construction during 1912?

A.—Particulars may be had on page 11 of Annual Report.

Mr. Rutherford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

1. Q.—What is the amount of money standing to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer (Special Accounts) from the proceeds of the sale of bonds guaranteed by the Province of the following railway companies:

(a) Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company (Statutes of 1911, Chapter 16)?

(b) Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company (Statutes of 1909, Chapter 18)?

(c) The Canadian Northern Western Railway Company (Statutes of 1911-12, Chapter 19)?

(d) The Canadian Northern Railway Company (Statutes of 1909, Chapter 14)?

(e) The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company (Statutes of 1909, Chapter 15)?

(f) The Canadian Northern Railway Company (Statutes of 1911-12, Chapter 17)?

A.—As at January 31, 1913:

(a) \$1,878,946.69.

(b) \$1.00.

(c) \$109,202.20.

(d) \$99,966.52.

(e) Nil.

(f) Included with (d).

2. Q.—What amounts of money have been received from sale of bonds of said lines, and when?

A.—(a) Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company—

August 29, 1912.....	\$2,263,000.00
September 4, 1912.....	907,013.34
November 30, 1912, interest.....	24,533.35

\$3,194,546.69

(b) Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, 1911-12—

January 30, 1913.....	\$1,046,261.00
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(c) Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, 1911-12:

November 29, 1912.....	\$2,137,500.00
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(d) Canadian Northern Railway, 1909 and 1911-12—

June 30, 1909.....	\$ 366,250.00
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July 2, 1909.....	365,625.00
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August 18, 1909.....	1,014,593.46
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October 26, 1909.....	1,020,250.00
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December 28, 1909, interest.....	26,901.59
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March 4, 1910.....	481,800.00
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December 28, 1910, interest.....	68,168.65
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February 10, 1911.....	228,274.12
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April 4, 1911.....	594,805.54
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May 31, 1911, interest.....	\$ 23,869.41
November 30, 1911, interest.....	20,708.62
December 4, 1911.....	591,770.81
January 31, 1912.....	593,802.06
May 31, 1912, interest.....	16,919.98
November 14, 1912.....	113,585.98
November 27, 1912.....	950,000.00

\$6,477,325.22

(e) Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, 1909—	
October 14, 1909.....	\$2,224,593.75
February 8, 1910.....	22,213.75

\$2,246,807.50

(f) Canadian Northern Railway Company, 1911—Included with (d).

3. Q.—What amounts of money have been paid over to the said Companies and at what times?

A.—(a) Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, 1911-12—

October 21, 1912.....	\$940,000.00
January 9, 1913.....	375,600.00

\$1,315,600.00

(b) Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, 1911-12—	
January 30, 1913.....	\$1,046,260.00

(c) Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, 1911-12:	
September 15, 1911.....	\$ 26,416.00
November 27, 1912.....	2,028,297.80

\$2,054,713.80

(d) Canadian Northern Railway Company, 1909—	
July 14, 1910.....	\$1,596,400.00
September 15, 1910.....	475,800.00
June 3, 1911.....	127,679.50
September 16, 1911.....	199,538.88
September 16, 1911.....	571,153.78
September 16, 1911.....	76,998.48
September 25, 1911.....	1,000,000.00
June 24, 1912.....	598,381.62
November 29, 1912.....	157,775.46

\$4,803,727.72

(e) Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, 1909—	
February 7, 1910.....	\$ 357,500.00
July 21, 1910.....	179,497.50
March 13, 1911.....	492,466.00
June 28, 1911.....	203,535.15
July 27, 1911.....	30,386.20
October 26, 1911.....	351,274.95
December 16, 1911.....	242,565.70
December 29, 1911.....	75,179.65
February 3, 1912.....	65,487.05

March 15, 1912.....	229,468.20
July 6, 1912.....	19,446.65
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	\$2,246,807.50
(f) Canadian Northern Railway Company, 1911-12—	
June 24, 1912.....	\$ 724,450.38
November 29, 1912.....	805,844.62
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	\$1,530,295.00

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

1. Q.—What was the total amount of money expended on the Demonstration Farm at Olds (exclusive of school building) during the year 1912?

A.—\$22,079.24.

2. Q.—What was the amount paid for salaries and wages?

A.—Salaries, \$1,200.00.

Wages, \$2,477.20.

3. Q.—What was the total amount of revenue from said farm during 1912 from the following sources:

(a) Sale of grain?

A.—All grain will be fed on farm.

(b) Sale of roots and vegetables?

A.—Nil.

(c) Sale of hay and other fodder?

A.—Nil.

(d) Sale of beef and other cattle?

A.—\$4,367.96.

(e) Sale of swine and sheep?

A.—\$65.00.

(f) Sale of horses?

A.—\$450.00.

(g) All other sources?

A.—\$2,377.02.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—How many telephone switchboards have been purchased by the Province since the taking over of the various systems?

A.—207.

2. Q.—How many switchboards were included in the systems which were purchased?

A.—40.

3. Q.—How many switchboards are now in operation?

A.—259.

4. Q.—What was the actual cost of all switchboards purchased by this Province?

A.—Central office equipment is never itemized, and therefore, price of switchboards taken over from other systems is not obtainable.

5. Q.—What was the cost of switchboards now in operation?

A.—No system of telephone accounting adopted by any organization separates switchboards from the general account covering central office equipment and it would take two practical telephone plant accounting clerks possibly a month or more to obtain figures asked for. No two switchboards are equipped alike and the original installation is being continually added to as demands of public warrant. The price of switchboards in use varies from \$15.00 to \$300,000.00 according to type and equipment and varies from month to month as above noted.

6. Q.—What disposition has been made of the switchboards acquired by the Province which are not now in operation?

A.—One board on hand in stores.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

1. Q.—How many head of cattle were shipped into the Province of Alberta during 1912 by any person, company or association and received assistance from the Department of Agriculture?

A.—None.

2. Q.—If so, by whom and what was the amount of assistance?

A.—No public money spent in assistance.

3. Q.—What was the description of the cattle so brought in? Give the age, sex and breed.

A.—Covered by reply to No. 1.

4. Q.—How were they disposed of, by auction or private sale?

A.—Covered by reply to No. 1.

5. Q.—Were any cattle shipped into the Province by the Government?

A.—Yes.

6. Q.—If so, give description, age, sex and whether grades or purebreds.

A.—Three purebred Ayrshires, 52 grade Ayrshires and Holsteins, from four to eight years, females.

7. Q.—What was the average cost of the grade cows, if any, shipped in?

A.—\$68.50.

8. Q.—What was the average selling price of the grade cows shipped in?

A.—\$95.50.

9. Q.—What was the average price of the pure bred cows shipped in?

A.—\$175.00.

10. Q.—What was the average selling price of the pure-bred cows?

A.—\$200.00.

11. Q.—What was the average cost of the bulls and the average selling price?

A.—No bulls.

12. Q.—In what portions of the Province were these cattle sold?

A.—Olds, Claresholm, Lamont, Macleod and Noble.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—In respect of how many miles of railway has the guarantee of the Province been endorsed upon the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Company under legislation of the Session of 1909, and for what portions of lines?

A.—Strathcona-Calgary.....	230 miles
Vegreville-Camrose.....	50
Calgary-Lethbridge-Macleod.....	125
Morinville-Athabasca Landing....	65

470 miles

2. Q.—For the construction of what portions of the lines of said Company described in Schedule, First Part, Section 3, has the guarantee of the Province been endorsed and in respect of the construction of what portion or portions of the line in Section 3 described, have the bonds been sold by the Company and when?

A.—Strathcona-Calgary.....	230 miles
Vegreville-Camrose.....	50
Calgary-Lethbridge-Macleod.....	125

405 miles

No dates are given on which specific bonds were sold, but the money was deposited on the following dates for all bonds sold by Canadian Northern Railway Company:

June 30, 1909.....	\$ 366,250.00
July 2, 1909.....	365,625.00
August 18, 1909.....	1,014,593.46
October 26, 1909.....	1,020,250.00
March 4, 1910.....	481,800.00
February 10, 1911.....	228,274.12
April 4, 1911.....	594,805.54
December 4, 1911.....	591,770.81
January 31, 1912.....	593,802.06
November 14, 1912.....	113,585.98
November 27, 1912.....	950,000.00

\$6,320,756.97

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—In respect of how many miles of railway has the guarantee of the Province been endorsed upon the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company?

(a) For a line from a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the 111th and 113th degrees of longitude to Calgary and thence to the southern boundary of the Province at or near Coutts?

A.—193 miles.

(b) For a line from a point on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines between Calgary and Lethbridge, such point being in a north-easterly direction from Macleod thence to or near Macleod?

A.—None.

2. Q.—For the construction of what portion of the line of the said Company has the bonds been sold and when?

A.—Tofield to Calgary, and the proceeds of the bonds issued arrived in Edmonton October 30, 1909.

The Order of the Day being read for motion moved by Mr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an amendment to Chapter 30 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1906, as passed by this House at the Session of 1909, certain rights of exemption from taxation were granted to lines of railway constructed in the Province under Government Guarantee of bonds, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said exemption the revenues of the Province are being materially curtailed by reason of which the Government is unable to provide to the rural sections of the Province such improvements in the way of roads and bridges as are urgently required by the settlers, and

WHEREAS, a further result of said exemption is the imposition of greater and more unjust burdens upon the common people;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should at the present Session introduce legislation repealing the exemption above referred to and compel all railways operating in the Province to pay annually such taxes as are imposed by the original Act.

On the motion of Mr. Tweedie the debate was adjourned to Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, respecting the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, respecting the Lethbridge Country Club,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, respecting Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, respecting the East Calgary Power Company,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, respecting Tramways, Limited,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, respecting the Town of Wainwright,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce Bill No. 1, respecting Calgary College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Woolf have leave to introduce Bill No. 22, respecting the Town of Cardston.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce Bill No. 30, respecting the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cote have leave to introduce Bill No. 51, respecting the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce Bill No. 56, respecting the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce Bill No. 58, respecting the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce Bill No. 40, respecting the Calgary Musicians Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, respecting the Construction and Maintenance of Small Ditches by the Owners of Lands to be benefited,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, respecting Villages,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, respecting the Construction and Maintenance of Small Ditches by the Owners of Lands to be benefited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Boyle, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Report of the Department of Education of the Province for the year 1911.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting the Edmonton Jockey Club.

For an Act respecting the Edmonton Charter.

For an Act respecting James Alexander McCaffry.

For an Act respecting the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Loyal Order of Moose Club.

For an Act respecting the University Club of Calgary.

For an Act respecting the Clay Line Railway Company.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Lethbridge City Charter (Bill No. 32),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with regard to advertising in the Alberta Gazette has been only partially complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Walker from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs to recommend that an Order of the House do issue referring the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1911 to the Committee on Public Accounts for consideration.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has fully considered Bill No. 42, respecting the Medicine Hat Charter and begs to report same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Olin from the Standing Committee on Railways presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways has fully considered Bill No. 17, respecting the Chinook Railway Company and begs to report the same.

The Committee has also considered Bill No. 23, respecting the Brule Lake Railway Company, and Bill No. 43, respecting the Bow River Collieries Railway Company, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Patterson, for Dr. Stewart, have leave to introduce Bill No. 32, respecting the Lethbridge City Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Bramley Moore's name be added to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoadley's name be added to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, respecting the Construction and Maintenance of Small Ditches by the Owners of Lands to be benefited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, respecting the Calgary Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton laid on the table of the House Statement of Remissions made under Section 51 of the Treasury Act, Chapter 5 of 1906, for the year ended December 31, 1912.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, respecting the Canada Union Assurance Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked for leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, respecting Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

It being 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, respecting Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, respecting the Western Porters Association, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, respecting the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House adjourned at 9.20 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting the Strathcona College.

For an Act respecting the Village of Gull Lake.

For an Act respecting the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company.

For an Act respecting the Edmonton Amateur Athletic Association.

For an Act respecting the Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.

For an Act respecting the Lethbridge City Charter.

For an Act respecting the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting James Alexander McCaffry (Bill No. 39),

2. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company (Bill No. 55),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with regard to advertising in The Alberta Gazette has been only partially complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. McDougall from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has fully considered the following Bills and begs to report same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 4, respecting the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge.

Bill No. 9, respecting Les Fils de Marie Immaculée.

Bill No. 15, respecting the Ursulines of Jesus.

Bill No. 26, respecting Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron.

Bill No. 28, respecting the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada.

Bill No. 48, respecting the Alberta Ladies College.

The Committee recommends that Bill No. 14, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta and the Edmonton College, which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills on February 20, be withdrawn with the object of promoters proceeding to bring in two new Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How many well-boring machines had the Government in operation last year?

A.—None. This reply also covers questions 2, 3 and 4.

2. Q.—Where were these machines operated?

3. Q.—How many men were employed with each well-boring outfit?

4. Q.—Give the names and amount of wages paid to men operating each outfit.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—Have any of the claims against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company which have been filed with the Government under and by virtue of Chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta (Second Session), 1910, been paid?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If so, what are the names of the parties to whom such payments have been made; the amounts and the dates upon which paid?

A.—Covered by reply to No. 1.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—What areas of land have been acquired by the Government within the townsite of Meeting Creek in the years 1911 and 1912?

2. Q.—What was the cost of the different areas acquired?

3. Q.—From whom was it purchased?

4. Q.—For what purpose was this land purchased?

Answer to all questions.—No record of land acquired at Meeting Creek.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—Has the Government purchased any property in the Town of Vermilion for a Court House site?

A.—Yes.

2. Q.—From whom was the land purchased and how much was paid for it?

A.—W. B. Cameron. \$1,200.00.

3. Q.—What is the description of the property so purchased?

A.—Lots 1-7, inclusive, Block F, and Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 20.

4. Q.—When was it purchased?

A.—In 1909.

5. Q.—Is it the intention of the Government to build on the said site?

A.—Question of exchanging for site nearer business centre being considered by Government.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—Is A. W. Roseborough in the employ of the Government, and if so, in what capacity, and at what salary?

A.—No.

2. Q.—Is D. J. McCarthy in the employ of the Government and if so, in what capacity, and at what salary?

A.—Yes. Rural Line Development Agent. \$100.00 per month.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—Has the Government erected a bridge across the Vermilion River at or near Claysmore?

A.—Yes.

2. Q.—By whom was it built and when?

A.—Duncan Gillies in September, 1911.

3. Q.—What was the cost of construction?

A.—\$336.52.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice:

Q.—Give the location of the trunk roads built in 1912.

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell laid on the table of the House a statement showing the location of the trunk roads on which construction was undertaken in 1912. (*Sessional Paper No. 9.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, respecting the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, respecting the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, respecting the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, respecting the Calgary Musicians Club,

The said Bill was read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, respecting the Town of Cardston,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

It being 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The House adjourned at 10.20 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. McLean, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Report of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar of the Province for the twelve months ended December 31, 1912. (*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act respecting the Mutual Benefit Society of Italian Workers.

Mr. Bramley Moore from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Opus Club (Bill No. 19),
2. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Town of East Calgary (Bill No. 52),
3. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Village of Gull Lake (Bill No. 61),
4. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Edmonton Jockey Club (Bill No. 62),
5. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Strathcona College (Bill No. 67),
6. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Lethbridge City Charter (Bill No. 69),
7. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Wetaskiwin Charter (Bill No. 71),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with regard to advertising in The Alberta Gazette has been only partially complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

The Committee recommends that the Rules regarding the presenting of petitions for Private Bills be suspended and that leave be granted to present petitions for an Act to incorporate the Jesuits of Alberta and an Act to incorporate the Edmonton College, in accordance with the report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills received and concurred in by the House on February 27.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the House refer back to order of business: Presenting Petitions.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Lessard: Of the Rev. Theo. Hudon and others for an Act to incorporate the Jesuits of Alberta.

By Mr. Lessard: Of the Rev. Theo. Hudon, N. D. Beck, J. H. Gariepy and others for an Act to incorporate the Edmonton College.

Mr. Olin from the Standing Committee on Railways presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration the undernoted Bills:

Bill No. 24, respecting the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 41, respecting the Taber Transit Company.

Bill No. 44, respecting the Central Canada Railway Company.

Bill No. 56, respecting the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Co., and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie:

That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill to amend the School Ordinance, the School Assessment Ordinance and the School Grants Ordinance.

The Honourable Mr. Boyle, a member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill to amend the School Ordinance, the School Assessment Ordinance and the School Grants Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That in aid of each Consolidated School District there shall be paid out of any legislative appropriation made for that purpose:

(a) The total amount of the grant which, in the estimation of the Minister, would have been earned by each of the school districts united into the consolidated school district had each of such districts been conducting school for the number of days that the consolidated school had been kept open, and had been engaging at least one teacher holding a first-class certificate under the regulations of the department.

(b) Eighty cents per day for each conveyance employed by the district to convey pupils to and from the school house in the said district; provided, however, that the style of conveyance and the route travelled shall in each case be approved by the Minister.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the School Ordinance, the School Assessment Ordinance and the School Grants Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Moved by Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an Order of the House do issue for the production of the Deed or Deeds of Trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees with respect to "An Act to authorize the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company."

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lessard, for Mr. Boudreau, have leave to introduce Bill No. 39, to authorize James Alexander McCaffry to practise law in the Province of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce Bill No. 55, respecting the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Walker have leave to introduce Bill No. 19, respecting the Opus Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce Bill No. 52, respecting the Town of East Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Dr. Campbell, for Mr. Puffer, have leave to introduce Bill No. 61, respecting the Village of Gull Lake.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. McDougall have leave to introduce Bill No. 62, respecting the Edmonton Jockey Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. McDougall have leave to introduce Bill No. 67, respecting the Strathcona College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Riley, for Dr. Stewart, have leave to introduce Bill No. 69, respecting the Lethbridge City Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Olin have leave to introduce Bill No. 71, respecting the Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

On the motion of Mr. Bramley Moore,

Ordered, That Bill No. 31, respecting the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay, be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, respecting the Chinook Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, respecting the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital at Islay and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, respecting the Brule Lake Railway Company and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, respecting the Bow River Collieries

Railway Company and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, respecting the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, respecting Les Fils de Marie Immaculee and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, respecting the Ursulines of Jesus and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, respecting Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, respecting the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, respecting the Medicine Hat Charter and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The Honourable Mr. Boyle, a member of the Executive Council, pursuant to the provisions of the University Act, laid on the table of the House the report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1912.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act respecting the Jesuits of Alberta.

For an Act respecting the Edmonton College.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House showing the Deed of Trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees with respect to "An Act to authorize the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company."

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of motion moved by Mr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an amendment to Chapter 30 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1906, as passed by this House at the Session of 1909, certain rights of exemption from taxation were granted to lines of railway constructed in the Province under Government Guarantees of bonds, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said exemption the revenues of the Province are being materially curtailed by reason of which the Government is unable to provide to the rural sections of the Province such improvements in the way of roads and bridges as are urgently required by the settlers, and

WHEREAS, a further result of said exemption is the imposition of greater and more unjust burdens upon the common people;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should at the present Session introduce legis-

lation repealing the exemption above referred to and compel all railways operating in the Province to pay annually such taxes as are imposed by the original Act.

Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Michener, moved the following amendment:

Provided, however, that any legislation introduced in accordance with this resolution shall in no way affect any *bona fide* agreement which may have been entered into prior to this date between the Province of Alberta, or any railway company aided by a guarantee of bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities under the provisions of any Statute of the Province of Alberta.

The debate continued, and

The amendment being put the Speaker declared "The Noes have it."

The amendment was therefore lost.

The motion again being put the Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
• Patterson
Riley
Kemmis
O'Brien

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Sifton
Mitchell
Marshall
Stewart (Sedgewick)
McDougall
Simpson
Campbell
Moore
Olin
Shaw
Rutherford
Walker
Lessard
Cote
Holden
Boudreau
Telford
McPherson
Gunn

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The motion was therefore lost.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, respecting the Alberta Ladies' College, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, respecting the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, respecting the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

It being 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, respecting the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday next.

The House adjourned at 11.45 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Holden from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Edmonton Country Club (Bill No. 33),
2. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Jesuits of Alberta (Bill No. 72),
3. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Edmonton College (Bill No. 73),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and the Committee recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

The Committee begs to further report as follows:

4. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company (Bill No. 64),
5. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Loyal Order of Moose Club (Bill No. 65).
6. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company (Bill No. 70),
7. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Clay Line Railway Company (Bill No. 63),
8. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Edmonton Charter (Bill No. 68),
9. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the University Club of Calgary (Bill No. 66),
10. That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Town of Macleod (Bill No. 59),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with respect to advertising has been only partially complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. McDougall from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has fully considered the following Bills and begs to report same with certain amendments:

- Bill No. 7, respecting the Lethbridge Country Club.
- Bill No. 16, respecting the Athabasca Club.
- Bill No. 20, respecting the Douglas Club.
- Bill No. 29, respecting the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club.
- Bill No. 30, respecting the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club.

Bill No. 37, respecting the Knights of Columbus Club.

Bill No. 40, respecting the Calgary Musicians Club.

Bill No. 45, respecting the Alberta Jockey Club.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Olin from the Standing Committee on Railways presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration Bill No. 57, respecting Tramways, Limited, and begs to report same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—Were tenders called for for supplying stone used in the construction of the Lieutenant-Governor's residence?

A.—Yes. When calling for tenders for Parliament Buildings, other Government buildings were included to December 31, 1913.

2. Q.—If so, give the name or the names of the firms or individuals who tendered, and the amount of each tender.

A.—There were none except the Quinlan-Carter Co.

3. Q.—Was the stone quarried in the Province or was it imported from outside?

A.—Practically the whole of the stone was quarried in the Province, there being very little imported from without the Province.

4. Q.—What was the cost per cubic foot of the stone supplied—

(a) For local stone?

(b) For foreign stone?

A.—The price for cut stone and trimmings was \$3.00 per cubic foot, and for shoddy 75c. per square foot. Prices the same for both local and foreign stone.

5. Q.—If imported stone was used what is the Government's reasons for using it in preference to local stone?

A.—Foreign stone was used only where large blocks were required. In the case of Government House these quantities amounted to only a very small proportion of the quantity of the stone used.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—Were tenders invited for supplying the stone used in the construction of the Calgary Court House?

A.—Yes. When tenders were called for supplying cut stone for Parliament Buildings other Government buildings were included up to December 31, 1913.

2. Q.—If not, why were tenders not invited?

A.—Because supply of stone for Government buildings was included in the Quinlan-Carter Company's contract.

3. Q.—Was the stone used in the construction of this building quarried in the Province? If not, what is the Government's reason for not using local stone?

A.—Both local and foreign stone is being used. The reason all the stone is not local is owing to the impossibility of getting it from local quarries in a reasonable time.

4. Q.—Is the foreign stone used in this building superior to local stone, and if so on what authority is the statement based?

A.—The foreign stone is equally as good as the best Alberta stone and its use is apparently preferred by many contractors because they can rely upon getting it of uniform quality and any size required. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the larger stones for the Legislative and other buildings.

5. Q.—Is imported stone cheaper than that supplied from local quarries?

A.—To the Government it is the same price on this and other buildings, except for certain extra large stones on the Parliament Buildings.

6. Q.—What is the total amount paid to date for stone used in this building—

(a) For local stone?

(b) For foreign stone?

A.—The total amount paid for cut stone is \$46,602.62. There is no record kept by us of quantity of local stone used or foreign stone, as it is all one price and that is based on local stone prices.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—What was the amount of the original contract for supplying stone for the new Parliament Buildings, and how many cubic feet were contracted for?

A.—The contract for supplying and cutting the above stone up to a point marked on the plans and called "Base of Dome" was let for the lump sum of \$322,050.00. As price per cubic foot varies a great deal according to class of cutting, the prices given were not on a cubic foot basis.

2. Q.—What stone was used in construction?

A.—Glenbow stone when possible to obtain it of proper sizes and good quality in a reasonable time.

3. Q.—Was any stone imported from the United States, if so, where was it purchased and what was the price per cubic foot laid down on the works?

A.—Yes. As it was impossible to obtain locally certain large and important stones required for this building the contractors after much delay proposed getting stone from Ohio quarries. After a great deal of deliberation and investigation

this was agreed to as being the only possible way of getting the stone work finished in any reasonable time. This was not done until the Government had exhausted the possibilities of all Alberta quarries then in operation supplying stone which would conform in colour to what was already in the building. The price per cubic foot laid down at works was \$3.40 $\frac{1}{4}$ approximately.

4. Q.—If any foreign stone was used what was the Government's reason for using it?

A.—Failure to obtain stone of required size and quantity in Alberta quarries and to avoid any more loss of time in construction.

5. Q.—Did any local quarries other than the one operated by the Quinlan-Carter Company, Limited, get the opportunity of supplying stone?

A.—Yes. Tenders were publicly called for in two Edmonton and two Calgary daily papers for ten issues, two days apart. The notice calling for tenders being inserted in the usual way. Several enquiries were received from contractors, but, after examining plans and reading over specifications none of them followed the matter further.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

Q.—How much money was spent on roads and bridges in Vermilion constituency in 1912?

A.—Impossible to furnish the information desired owing to the fact that this work is not charged to the respective constituencies but to the specific road or work, which in many cases overlap one or more constituencies, and under such circumstances definite information is not available. If question is amended to cover any specific road, bridge, or work the detail information will be furnished.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

Q.—How many miles of rural telephone lines were constructed in the constituency of Vermilion in 1912?

A.—This information is contained on pages 19 and 20 of Annual Report.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—Is Howard Douglas in the employ of the Government?

A.—Yes.

2. Q.—If so, in what capacity is he employed and what is the amount of his salary or remuneration?

A.—Temporarily employed as Superintendent of Construction of Agricultural Schools. \$200.00 per month.

3. Q.—Is Thomas C. Douglas in the employ of the Government?

A.—No.

4. Q.—If so, in what capacity is he employed and what is the amount of his salary or remuneration?

A.—Covered by reply to No. 3.

5. Q.—Is Roy A. Douglas in the employ of the Government?

A.—Yes.

6. Q.—If so, in what capacity is he employed and what is the amount of his salary or remuneration?

A.—Assistant auditor. \$125.00 per month.

7. Q.—Is Ralph Douglas in the employ of the Government?

A.—Yes.

8. Q.—If so, in what capacity is he employed and what is the amount of his salary or remuneration?

A.—Engineer in Railway Department. \$150.00 per month.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, respecting the Lady Minto Hospital at Islay,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled “An Act to Incorporate The Lady Minto Hospital at Islay.”

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, respecting the Chinook Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Chinook Railway Company.”

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, respecting the Brule Lake Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Brule Lake Railway Company.”

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, respecting the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge.”

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, respecting Les Fils de Marie Immaculee,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate Les Fils de Marie Immaculee."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, respecting the Ursulines of Jesus,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Ursulines of Jesus."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, respecting Les Sœurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate Les Sœurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, respecting the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Province of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Province of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, respecting the Bow River Collieries Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Bow River Collieries Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, respecting the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, respecting the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, respecting Calgary College,

A debate arising,

The motion was put and Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it."

And the names being called for were taken as follows:
For Second reading of Bill:

Messieurs Michener

Tweedie

Hoadley

Patterson

Stewart (Lethbridge City)

Riley

Kemmis

Stauffer

Cushing

Roberts

Holden

Glendenning

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Against Second reading of Bill:

Messieurs Sifton

Mitchell

Marshall

McLean

McKenzie

Boyle

Stewart (Sedgewick)

McDougall

Smith

Simpson

Moore

Olin

Shaw

McKenney

Rutherford

Walker

Lessard

Cote

Boudreau

McPherson

Gunn

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The motion was therefore lost.

The Bill therefore dropped.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, respecting James Alexander McCaffry,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, respecting the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, respecting the Opus Club,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, respecting the Town of East Calgary,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, respecting the Village of Gull Lake,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, respecting the Edmonton Jockey Club,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, respecting the Strathcona College,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce Bill No. 50, respecting the Bulk Sales of Goods.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Co-operative Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Protection of Persons Employed on Buildings and Excavations.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Threshers' Lien.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Alberta Co-operative Farmers' Elevators.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Direct Legislation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Town Planning.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. McDougall have leave to introduce Bill No. 33, respecting the Edmonton Country Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lessard have leave to introduce Bill No. 72, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lessard have leave to introduce Bill No. 73, respecting the Edmonton College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce Bill No. 64, respecting the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce Bill No. 65, respecting the Loyal Order of Moose Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 70, respecting the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce Bill No. 63, respecting the Clay Line Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. McDougall have leave to introduce Bill No. 68, respecting the Edmonton Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce Bill No. 66, respecting the University Club of Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoadley, for Mr. Patterson, have leave to introduce Bill No. 59, respecting the Town of Macleod.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

Ordered, That the Order for Third reading of Bill No. 25, respecting Villages, be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole today.

The Honourable Mr. McKenzie, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended December 31, 1912.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

By Order of the Speaker, owing to a misunderstanding, the following names are entered as voting for the amendment moved by Mr. Tweedie to Mr. Riley's motion at yesterday's sitting of the House:

Messieurs Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson
Riley
Stewart (Lethbridge City)
Kemmis
O'Brien

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Ordered, That the following Bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole today:

- Bill No. 7, respecting the Lethbridge Country Club.
- Bill No. 16, respecting the Athabasca Club.
- Bill No. 20, respecting the Douglas Club.
- Bill No. 29, respecting the Calgary St. Andrews Go'f Club.
- Bill No. 30, respecting the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club.
- Bill No. 37, respecting the Knights of Columbus Club.
- Bill No. 40, respecting the Calgary Musicians Club.
- Bill No. 45, respecting the Alberta Jockey Club.
- Bill No. 57, respecting Tramways, Limited.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, respecting the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, respecting the Canada Union Assurance Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, respecting the Taber Transit Company and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, respecting the Central Canada Railway Company and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, respecting the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, respecting the Knights of Columbus Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, respecting the Douglas Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, respecting the Lethbridge Country

Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, respecting the Athabasca Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, respecting the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, respecting the Alberta Jockey Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, respecting the Calgary Musicians Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

It being 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, respecting Tramways, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, respecting Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That Bill No. 34, respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions on the Province of Alberta and Bill No. 51, respecting the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills for consideration.

The House adjourned at 10.25 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Holden: Of the Town of Tofield for an Act to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the said Town.

Mr. Bramley Moore from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company,

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rule with regard to advertising has been only partially complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has fully considered Bill No. 6, respecting the Town of Nanton, and Bill No. 54, respecting the Town of Wainwright, and begs to report the same.

The Committee has also considered Bill No. 12, respecting the Town of Stettler, and Bill No. 49, respecting the Town of Red Deer, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

The Committee has also considered Bill No. 52, respecting the Town of East Calgary and begs to report the same unfavourably. The Committee is opposed to the principle of the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Brien have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the payment of wages fortnightly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was, received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Town Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Rural Municipalities Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, respecting the Construction and Maintenance of Small Ditches by the Owners of Lands to be benefited,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Construction and Maintenance of Small Ditches by the Owners of Lands to be benefited."

On the motion of Mr. Cushing, seconded by Mr. Tweedie:

Ordered, That the Order for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, respecting the Calgary Charter, be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole today.

Ordered, That the following Bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole today:

Bill No. 6, respecting the Town of Nanton.

Bill No. 54, respecting the Town of Wainwright.

Bill No. 12, respecting the Town of Stettler.

Bill No. 49, respecting the Town of Red Deer.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, respecting the Calgary Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, respecting the Calgary Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Calgary and to Validate certain By-laws of the said City."

Ordered, That Mr. Bramley-Moore, for Mr. Puffer, have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, respecting the Town of Wainwright, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, respecting the Town of Nanton, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, respecting the Town of Stettler, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, respecting the Town of Red Deer, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, respecting the Medicine Hat Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, respecting Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday.

The House adjourned at five o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act respecting the Town of Tofield.

Mr. McDougall from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has fully considered the following Bills and begs to report same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 2, respecting the Bowness Improvement Company.

Bill No. 3, respecting the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

Bill No. 8, respecting the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company.

Bill No. 11, respecting the Dominion Trust Company.

Bill No. 19, respecting the Opus Club.

Bill No. 39, respecting James Alexander McCaffry.

Bill No. 34, respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 51, respecting the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Bill No. 53, respecting the East Calgary Power Company.

Bill No. 62, respecting the Edmonton Jockey Club.

Bill No. 67, respecting Strathcona College.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Olin from the Standing Committee on Railways presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration:

Bill No. 55, respecting the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company, and begs to report the same.

The Committee has also had under consideration:

Bill No. 13, respecting the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, and Bill No. 58, respecting the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How many mining districts are there in Alberta?

A.—Four.

2. Q.—Define the boundaries of each.

A.—

Crow's Nest Pass District.

On the west by the western boundary of the Province.

On the south by the southern boundary of the Province.

On the north and east by a line described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northern boundary of township 11 with the west boundary of the Province, thence east following the north boundary of said township 11 west of the 5th meridian, thence south along the 5th meridian to the south-east corner of township 11 range 1 west of the 5th meridian, thence east following the north boundary of township 10 to the north-east corner of township 10 range 30 west of the 4th meridian, thence south along the east boundary of townships 10 and 9 range 30 west of the 4th meridian to the north-east corner of township 8 range 30 west of the 4th meridian, thence east along the north boundary of township 8 range 29 west of the 4th meridian to the Peigan Indian Reserve, thence south along the west boundary of the Peigan Indian Reserve to the south-west corner thereof, thence east along the south boundary of the said Indian Reserve to the east boundary of township 6 range 28 west of the 4th meridian, thence south along the east boundary of townships 6 and 5 range 28 west of the 4th meridian to the

Waterton River, thence southerly following said Waterton River up stream to the intersection of the north boundary of township 4 range 28 west of the 4th meridian, thence east along the north boundary of township 4 in ranges 28 and 27 west of the 4th meridian to the Belly River, thence southerly following the Belly River up stream to the east boundary of township 3 range 28 west of the 4th meridian, thence south along the said east boundary of the south-east corner of township 3 range 28 west of the 4th meridian, thence east along the south boundary of township 3 range 27 west of the 4th meridian to the north-east corner of townships 2 range 28 west of the 4th meridian, thence south along the east boundary of townships 2 and 1 range 28 west of the 4th meridian to the International Boundary.

Lethbridge District.

Bounded on the south by the International Boundary.

On the east by a line between ranges 10 and 11 west of the 4th meridian.

On the north by the northern boundary of township 11.

On the west by the eastern boundary of the Crow's Nest Pass district.

Calgary District.

All that part of the Province lying to the north and east of the Crow's Nest Pass and Lethbridge districts and lying south of a line described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township 44 with the west boundary of the province, thence east following the north boundary of said township 44 to the east boundary of the Samson Indian Reserve, thence southerly following the east boundary of said Samson Indian Reserve to the north boundary of township 43 range 23 west of the 4th meridian, thence east along the north boundary of said township 43 to the north-east corner of township 43 range 18 west of the 4th meridian, thence south along the east boundary of township 42, thence east along the north boundary of said township 42 to the north-east corner of township 42 range 15 west of the fourth meridian, thence south along the east boundary of said township 42 range 15 west of the 4th meridian to the north boundary of township 41, thence east along the north boundary of said township 41 to the north-east corner of township 41 range 12 west of the 4th meridian, thence south along the east boundary of township 41 range 12 west of the 4th meridian to the north boundary of township 40, thence east along the north boundary of said township 40 to the north-east corner of township 40 range 10 west of the 4th meridian, thence south along the east boundary of said township 40 range 10 west of the 4th meridian to the north boundary of township 39, thence east along the north boundary of township 39 to the north-east corner of township 39 range 9 west of the 4th meridian, thence south along the east

boundary of townships 39 and 38, range 9 west of the fourth meridian to the north boundary of township 37, thence east along the north boundary of townships 37 to the eastern boundary of the Province.

Edmonton District.

All that part of the Province lying north of the Calgary district.

3. Q.—How many mines were in operation in each district in 1912?

A.—Crow's Nest Pass District, 27.

Lethbridge District, 65.

Calgary District, 96.

Edmonton District, 55.

4. Q.—Who is the Mining Inspector in each District?

A.—Crow's Nest Pass District, Francis Aspinall.

Lethbridge District, Samuel A. Jones.

Calgary District, Andrew N. Scott.

Edmonton District, Elijah Heathcote.

5. Q.—What qualifications does each Inspector hold?

A.—Mine Manager's Certificate.

6. Q.—What is the date of each certificate?

A.—Francis Aspinall, March 1, 1909.

Samuel A. Jones, April 26, 1905.

Andrew N. Scott, January 25, 1909.

Elijah Heathcote, October 31, 1903.

7. Q.—What salary did each Inspector draw in 1912?

A.—Francis Aspinall, \$2,040.00.

Samuel A. Jones, \$1,800.00.

Andrew N. Scott, \$1,920.00.

Elijah Heathcote, \$2,040.00.

8. Q.—What was the amount of the expense account of each Inspector in 1912?

A.—Francis Aspinall, \$861.85.

Samuel A. Jones, \$517.00.

Andrew N. Scott, \$594.85.

Elijah Heathcote, \$734.76.

9. Q.—Where are the headquarters of each District Inspector?

A.—Francis Aspinall, Lethbridge.

Samuel A. Jones, Lethbridge.

Andrew N. Scott, Calgary.

Elijah Heathcote, Wetaskiwin.

10. Q.—Where does each District Inspector reside?

A.—Same as question No. 9.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How much money was paid to Dan McMillan as Road Foreman in the Red Deer District in the year 1912?

A.—\$1,198.50. This including personal expenses and hire of team.

2. Q.—How much money was paid for road work under the supervision of Dan McMillan as foreman in 1912?

A.—This information is difficult to ascertain.

3. Q.—Were the services of Dan McMillan as road foreman satisfactory to the Government?

A.—No.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell.:

1. Q.—Has the Government received any correspondence or complaints from any of the Supreme Court Judges with regard to the Court House accommodation in the Town of Red Deer?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If so what is the nature of same?

A.—Covered by reply to No. 1.

3. Q.—When did the Government purchase a site for a Court House in Red Deer?

A.—July 9, 1907.

4. Q.—Is it the intention of the Government to build a Court House on said site?

A.—It is the intention to build Court Houses wherever required as fast as the Provincial finances will warrant.

5. Q.—If so, when?

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How much money was paid to Peter Code as Road Foreman in the Red Deer District in the year 1912?

A.—\$75.00.

2. Q.—How much money was paid out for road work under the supervision of Peter Code as Foreman in 1912?

A.—None. His work consisted of making some inspections.

3. Q.—Were the services of Peter Code as road foreman satisfactory to the Government?

A.—No.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, respecting the Alberta Ladies' College of Red Deer, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Ladies' College of Red Deer."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, respecting the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, respecting the Lethbridge City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 71, respecting the Wetaskiwin Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 72, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 73, respecting the Edmonton College,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered to be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, respecting the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, to be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, respecting the Clay Line Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 70, respecting the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, respecting the Town of Macleod,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, respecting the University Club of Calgary,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, respecting the City of Lethbridge,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, respecting the Edmonton Country Club,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, respecting the Loyal Order of Moose Club,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Ordered, That the following Bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole today:

Bill No. 2, respecting the Bowness Improvement Company.

Bill No. 3, respecting the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

Bill No. 8, respecting the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company.

Bill No. 11, respecting the Dominion Trust Company.

Bill No. 19, respecting the Opus Club.

Bill No. 39, respecting James Alexander McCaffry.

Bill No. 34, respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 51, respecting the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Bill No. 53, respecting the East Calgary Power Company.

Bill No. 62, respecting the Edmonton Jockey Club.

Bill No. 67, respecting the Strathcona College.

Bill No. 55, respecting the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company.

Bill No. 13, respecting the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 58, respecting the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, respecting the Opus Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, respecting the Bowness Improvement Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, respecting the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, respecting the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, respecting the Dominion Trust Company and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, respecting the Catholic Parishes

and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, respecting the East Calgary Power Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, respecting the Edmonton Jockey Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, respecting the Strathcona College, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, respecting the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, respecting the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, respecting the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1913.

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bramley-Moore from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Town of Tofield (Bill No. 78),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rules with regard to advertising have not been complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. McDougall from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has fully considered the following Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 33, respecting the Edmonton Country Club.

Bill No. 65, respecting the Loyal Order of Moose Club.

Bill No. 66, respecting the University Club of Calgary.

Bill No. 72, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta.

Bill No. 73, respecting the Edmonton College.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Olin from the Standing Committee on Railways presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration:

Bill No. 63, respecting the Clay Line Railway Company.

Bill No. 64, respecting the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company.

Bill No. 70, respecting the Lethbridge Radial Tramway.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, respecting Bulk Sales of Goods,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, respecting the Canada Security Assurance Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canada Security Assurance Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, respecting the High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), being an Act to Incorporate High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, respecting the Taber Transit Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Taber Transit Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, respecting the Central Canada Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, respecting Tramways, Limited,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate Tramways, Limited."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, respecting the Lethbridge Country Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Lethbridge Country Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, respecting the Athabasca Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Athabasca Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, respecting the Douglas Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Douglas Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, respecting the Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, respecting the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, respecting the Knights of Columbus Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Knights of Columbus Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, respecting the Calgary Musicians' Club,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Musicians' Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, respecting the Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 87, respecting the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Bramley-Moore, for Mr. Holden, have leave to introduce Bill No. 78, respecting the Town of Tofield.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the following Bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole today:

Bill No. 33, respecting the Edmonton Country Club.
Bill No. 65, respecting the Loyal Order of Moose Club.
Bill No. 66, respecting the University Club of Calgary.
Bill No. 72, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta.
Bill No. 73, respecting the Edmonton College.
Bill No. 63, respecting the Clay Line Railway Company.
Bill No. 64, respecting the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company.
Bill No. 70, respecting the Lethbridge Radial Tramway.
Bill No. 50, respecting Bulk Sales of Goods.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, respecting the Edmonton Country Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, respecting the Loyal Order of Moose

Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, respecting the University Club of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, respecting the Edmonton College, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, respecting the Clay Line Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, respecting the Elbow River Subur-

ban Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, respecting the Lethbridge Radial Tramways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, respecting Bulk Sales of Goods and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bramley-Moore reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 4.50 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, respecting the Town of Wainwright,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to ratify a certain agreement made by the Town of Wainwright."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, respecting the Town of Nanton,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the severance from the Town of Nanton of Legal Subdivisions Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in

Section twenty-two (22), Township Sixteen (16), Range Twenty-eight (28), west of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, respecting the Town of Stettler,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Assessment and Collection of Taxes on the Town of Stettler."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, respecting the Town of Red Deer,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Red Deer."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, respecting Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 4.45 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has fully considered:

Bill No. 22, respecting the Town of Cardston.

Bill No. 59, respecting the Town of Macleod.

Bill No. 61, respecting the Village of Gull Lake.

Bill No. 69, respecting the Lethbridge Charter.

Bill No. 71, respecting the Wetaskiwin Charter.

And beg to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Olin from the Standing Committee on Railways presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration Bill No. 18, respecting the Peace River Great Western Railway Company and begs to report the same.

The Committee has also considered Bill No. 87, respecting the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Boyle:

1. Q.—Is there any provision in the School Law requiring that the Department of Education or the Inspectors of Schools be informed by the Secretaries of school districts whether they have secured teachers at the opening of each term?

A.—The law is found in the School Ordinance, 1901, and amendments thereto.

2. Q.—How many schools are reported at the present time as without teachers.

A.—Eighty-eight permits have been granted this year for schools unable to obtain certificated teachers and twenty-five additional districts have reported their inability to obtain certificated teachers.

3. Q.—What steps does the Government propose to take in order to secure a sufficient number of teachers to man the schools of the Province?

A.—By continuing the policy of giving publicity to the needs of the Province in this respect and offering every reasonable inducement to qualified teachers to immigrate here and by providing Normal School facilities to train more teachers in the Province.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

1. Q.—What is the total number of steers purchased from P. Burns & Company for the various Demonstration Farms?

A.—409.

2. Q.—On what farms were the steers placed and how many on each farm?

A.—Olds, 1911.....	100	
1912.....	105	
	—	205
Claresholm, 1911.....	22	
1912.....	82	
	—	104
Sedgewick, 1912.....	100	

3. Q.—What was the total amount paid for the steers and from what source was the money obtained?

A.—\$32,795.86. A note discounted at the Bank.

4. Q.—If the money was borrowed, give the name of the bank or banks from which it was obtained, the period for which

it was borrowed, the rate of interest paid and the nature of the security given.

A.—The Merchants Bank of Canada, Olds.

The Union Bank of Canada, Claresholm.

The Merchants Bank of Canada, Sedgewick.

Six months.

Seven per cent.

A note signed by the manager of the farm and an undertaking by the Minister of Agriculture that the note would be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the steers.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—Has the Government purchased a site for a Court House in the town of Gleichen?

A.—No.

2. Q.—If so, give the date of the purchase, description of land secured, name of the vendor and the amount paid.

A.—Covered by reply to No. 1.

3. Q.—Is it the intention of the Government to erect a Court House at Gleichen during the year 1913?

A.—Location of additional Court Houses has not yet been settled.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

Q.—In what manner was the grant for the destruction of noxious weeds expended other than in salaries and in destroying weeds on unoccupied lands?

A.—Salaries of Superintendent, two assistants and stenographer, \$4,320.00; travelling expenses, printing Weed Bulletins and office expenses, \$3,334.38.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Cross:

1. Q.—Is Thomas Montgomery in the employ of the Government?

A.—Yes.

2. Q.—If so, in what capacity?

A.—License Inspector.

3. Q.—At what salary?

A.—\$125.00 per month.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, respecting the Medicine Hat Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Medicine Hat Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, respecting the Bowness Improvement Company,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Bowness Improvement Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, respecting the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third Time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, respecting the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901, being an Ordinance to Incorporate the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, respecting the Dominion Trust Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, respecting the Opus Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Opus Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, respecting the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, respecting the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, respecting the East Calgary Power Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the East Calgary Power Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, respecting the Edmonton Jockey Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Edmonton Jockey Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, respecting the Strathcona Methodist College,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Strathcona Methodist College."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, respecting the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, respecting the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, respecting the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, respecting Edmonton Country Club,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Edmonton Country Club Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, respecting the Loyal Order of Moose Club,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate Loyal Order of Moose Club of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, respecting the University Club of Calgary,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the University Club of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, respecting the Jesuits of Alberta,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Jesuits of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, respecting the Edmonton Jesuit College,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Edmonton Jesuit College."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, respecting the Medicine Hat Southern Railway Company,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Medicine Hat Southern Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, respecting the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 70, respecting the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, respecting Bulk Sales of Goods,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Regulate the Purchase, Sale and Transfer of Goods in Bulk."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, respecting Schools of Agriculture,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 74, respecting the School Ordinance,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 79, respecting Co-operative Associations,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 80, respecting the Protection of Persons Employed on Buildings and Excavations,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 82, respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 84, respecting Direct Legislation,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting The Town Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

It being six o'clock the House adjourned to eight o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 8 P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 77, respecting Rural Municipalities,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, respecting Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday next.

The House adjourned at 8.45 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Telford presented a petition of the Village of Loughheed for an Act respecting said Village.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has fully considered Bill No. 32 respecting the City of Lethbridge and begs to report same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, respecting the Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 79, respecting Co-operative Associations, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 80, respecting the Protection of Persons Employed on Buildings and Excavations, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, respecting Agricultural Schools, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-day.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

It being six o'clock the House adjourned to eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, respecting Schools of Agriculture, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, respecting the Rural Municipalities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 84, respecting Direct Legislation, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, respecting the School Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The petition for an Act respecting the Village of Loughheed was read and received.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

Q.—From what firms has the Government purchased new switchboards, the date of each purchase, the number of switchboards and cost?

A.—Northern Electric and Manufacturing Company.
Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company.
Automatic Electric Company.

As previously explained, no telephone accounting system in existence would permit of an answer to such a question. The only way in which it could be compiled would be to scrutinize each and every account for the last seven years, which would take considerable time and an enormous amount of clerical work.

The partial list given below shows the initial cost of various switchboard cabinets according to class of board and equipment supplied therewith, exclusive of subsidiary apparatus, such as Chief Operators, Supervisors and Wire Chiefs' desks and testing outfits; main and intermediate frames, cables and jumper wire, relay racks, power plant and power boards, generators, fuse boards, etc.

Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company.

Date of Purchase.	Number of Switchboards.	Cost.
December 11, 1911.....	1.....	\$ 255.15
December 27, 1912.....	1.....	255.15
December 27, 1912.....	1.....	998.00
January 22, 1913.....	1.....	255.15

Northern Electric and Manufacturing Company.

March 3, 1910.....	2.....	\$ 463.70
November 30, 1910.....	5.....	1,904.00
November 30, 1910.....	6.....	1,492.80
November 11, 1910.....	1.....	380.00
May 8, 1911.....	1.....	895.44
June 7, 1911.....	2.....	1,174.60
May 12, 1911.....	1.....	587.30
September 12, 1911.....	1.....	587.30
September 27, 1911.....	2.....	716.21
September 23, 1911.....	1.....	251.81
September 28, 1911.....	1.....	308.88
September 28, 1911.....	1.....	587.30
July 11, 1911.....	1.....	370.06
July 11, 1911.....	2.....	770.44
September 2, 1911.....	1.....	290.00
September 7, 1911.....	1.....	392.74
September 27, 1911.....	2.....	630.38
October 14, 1911.....	1.....	369.00
November 29, 1911.....	1.....	297.89
November 30, 1911.....	1.....	163.32
December 18, 1911.....	1.....	595.91
November 29, 1911.....	1.....	384.06
March 20, 1912.....	4.....	1,228.20
May 21, 1912.....	2.....	683.20
June 1, 1912.....	1.....	361.30
March 25, 1912.....	1.....	311.41
May 30, 1912.....	1.....	233.19
June 11, 1912.....	1.....	164.04
July 23, 1912.....	1.....	225.85
July 31, 1912.....	2.....	645.78
May 30, 1912.....	1.....	334.99
August 15, 1912.....	1.....	103.33
August 20, 1912.....	2.....	767.06
September 3, 1912.....	2.....	615.00
August 31, 1912.....	1.....	123.99
August 15, 1912.....	1.....	184.96
April 15, 1912.....	1.....	300.79
August 31, 1912.....	1.....	117.37
September 19, 1912.....	1.....	286.82
September 30, 1912.....	1.....	305.95
October 22, 1912.....	6.....	1,838.34
August 28, 1912.....	1.....	117.37
October 25, 1912.....	2.....	706.77
October 31, 1912.....	1.....	396.70
November 28, 1912.....	1.....	306.39
March 22, 1912.....	1.....	392.92
July 15, 1912.....	1.....	813.65
September 19, 1912.....	2.....	629.44
November 21, 1912.....	1.....	183.30
September 18, 1912.....	1.....	301.88

November 15, 1912.....	1	\$400.01
November 12, 1912.....	1	300.79
November 23, 1912.....	1	155.72
December 10, 1912.....	1	155.72
December 26, 1912.....	1	184.80
December 10, 1912.....	1	299.66
December 29, 1912.....	1	257.75
November 22, 1912.....	1	147.48
November 28, 1912.....	1	306.39
November 28, 1912.....	3	989.28
November 30, 1912.....	1	329.76
March 7, 1912.....	1	143.82
August 8, 1912.....	1	188.49
August 31, 1912.....	1	117.37
October 31, 1912.....	2	806.49
November 28, 1912.....	3	919.17
November 30, 1912.....	1	306.39
August 1, 1912.....	1	160.64
December 10, 1912.....	1	131.56
December 14, 1912.....	1	216.26
January 24, 1913.....	1	170.28
February 8, 1913.....	1	157.33
January 28, 1913.....	1	158.82
January 22, 1913.....	1	243.26
January 27, 1913.....	1	361.51
February 20, 1913.....	1	195.46

Automatic Electric Company.

1908.....	1	\$27,045.00
.....	1	4,489.00
.....	1	3,527.00
1909.....	1	48,397.00
.....	1	94,722.00
.....	1	16,793.00
.....	1	48,397.00
1910.....	1	9,870.00
.....	1	49,699.00
.....	1	130,303.00
1911.....	1	56,010.00
1912.....	1	25,182.50
.....	1	116,766.00
.....	1	35,179.67
.....	1	5,885.00
.....	1	25,182.50
.....	1	17,897.33
.....	1	15,916.20

Mr. Tweedie asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

Q.—How much was paid C. A. Masten and for what purpose was the same paid?

A.—\$13,500 was paid to C. A. Masten for legal services on the undermentioned dates:

December 31, 1910.....	\$4,500.00
December 14, 1911.....	500.00
February 20, 1912.....	1,500.00
April 30, 1912.....	2,000.00
January 30, 1913.....	5,000.00

Mr. Tweedie asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—What is the amount expended by the Province in connection with the Royal Commission to inquire into the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company?

A.—\$20,273.01.

2. Q.—Give the names and amounts paid to the respective parties?

A.—A. D. Harvie, Secretary.....	\$12,458.01
Judge Scott.....	2,500.00
Judge Beck.....	2,500.00
Judge Harvey.....	2,500.00
Winnipeg Free Press.....	315.00

Mr. Tweedie asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—What was the cost of litigation in connection with the suit of the Province against the Royal Bank, The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company and The Canada West Construction Company, Limited?

A.—\$21,859.64.

2. Q.—Give the names of parties to whom the same was paid with amount.

A.—C. A. Masten.....	\$13,500.00
L. F. Clarry.....	5.15
W. L. Walsh.....	5,231.05
Blake & Redden.....	2,623.44
T. Lewis.....	500.00

3. Q.—Are any liabilities in connection with the suit outstanding, and if so, for what amounts?

A.—Yes. Account not yet presented.

Mr. Tweedie asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton.:

1. Q.—What is the present current indebtedness of the Province under each Department due or accruing due other than that included in the bonded or funded indebtedness, treasury notes or overdraft at the bank?

A.—Not any. This also covers questions two and three.

2. Q.—Is any interest payable on the same?

3. Q.—If so, at what rate?

Mr. Tweedie asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—What is the present indebtedness of the Province under the following classifications:

(a) Bonded or funded indebtedness ?

(b) Treasury Notes ?

(c) Overdrafts at any or all banks ?

A.—(a) \$6,866,866.66.

(b) \$7,293,333.33.

(c) None.

2. Q.—On what date was such bond or series of bonds issued ?

(a) For what amount was each issue made ?

(b) When does each mature ?

(c) What rate of interest does each bear ?

(d) What was the total cost of negotiating the sale of such bonds or series of bonds ?

(e) What did the bond or series net the Province at Edmonton ?

A.—(a) \$2,000,200. June 1, 1908.

\$4,866,666. November 1, 1912.

(b) June 1, 1938.

November 1, 1922.

(c) 4%.

(d) First issue, \$67,486.00.

Second issue, account not yet to hand.

(e) First issue, \$1,932,714.

Second issue, account not yet to hand.

3. Q.—On what date was each Treasury Note given ?

(a) For what amount ?

(b) When does each mature ?

(c) What rate of interest does each bear ?

(d) What was the cost of negotiating the sale of each note ?

(e) What does each note net the Province at Edmonton ?

A.—(a) January 1, 1913; \$7,293,333.33.

(b) July 1, 1913.

(c) $5\frac{3}{4}\%$.

(d) Account not yet to hand.

(e) Account not yet to hand.

4. Q.—What rate of interest is payable on overdraft ?

A.—No overdraft.

Mr. Tweedie asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—How many Treasury Notes have been issued by the Government since the formation of the Province ?

A.—Three.

2. Q.—What was the date of each such Treasury Note ?

A.—January 2, 1911.

July 1, 1911.

January 1, 1912.

3. Q.—What was the amount for which each was given ?

A.—\$3,890,800.00.

\$7,293,333.33.

\$3,404,444.43.

4. Q.—What was or is the date of maturity of each ?

A.—July 1, 1911.

July 1, 1912.

January 1, 1913.

5. Q.—What was the rate of discount at which each was sold?

A.—4%.

3 5-8 and 4%.

4 1-16 and 5%.

6. Q.—What was the cost other than discount of negotiating each, of transmitting money to Edmonton and cost of repayment of each ?

A.—*Charges other than discount.*

Cost of repayment.

\$17,310.94

\$3,888,000.00

15,046.38

7,293,333.33

7,795.53

Account not yet to hand.

7. Q.—What was the net proceeds of each to the Province?

A.—\$3,805,831.76.

\$7,004,029.23.

\$3,308,913.49.

8. Q.—Were any of such Treasury Notes renewed?

A.—Yes.

9. Q.—If so, the date of each renewal and amount for which renewed?

A.—\$7,293,333.33. July 1, 1912.

\$7,293,333.33. January 1, 1913.

10. Q.—What was the cost of negotiating each renewal?

A.— $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%.

Account not yet to hand.

11. Q.—What is the rate of discount at which each renewal was sold?

A.— $4\frac{1}{2}$ %.

$5\frac{3}{4}$ %.

12. Q.—What was the net proceeds of each renewal to the Province?

A.—\$7,105,191.13.

Account not yet presented.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

1. Q.—What was the total levy under the Educational Tax Act for each of the years 1907 to 1912 inclusive?

A.—1907.....\$202,401.10

1908.....151,730.81

1909.....144,539.79

1910.....162,604.73

1911.....126,107.84

1912.....126,006.44

2. Q.—What amount has been collected for each year?

A.—1907.....	\$ 25,729.23
1908.....	86,194.23
1909.....	93,067.87
1910.....	105,557.46
1911.....	101,337.75
1912.....	89,103.08

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—What was the amount standing to the credit of the General Revenue Fund on the 31st December, 1912?

A.—\$33,134.99.

2. Q.—What was the amount standing to the credit of the General Revenue Fund on March 1st, 1913?

A.—February 28, 1913: \$442,030.70.

3. Q.—What was the amount standing to the credit of the Telephone Account on the 1st March, 1913?

A.—Nil.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—What salary was paid to the Provincial Mine Inspector for 1912?

A.—\$2,400.

2. Q.—What was the amount of the Expense Account of this official in 1912?

A.—\$865.60.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How many permits were issued by the Provincial Mine Inspector for the year 1912 to persons to act as:

(a) Mine Managers?

(b) Pit Bosses?

A.—(a) None.

(b) 124.

2. Q.—What mines were under the supervision of men who held these permits?

A.—Provisional Pit Boss certificates were granted for the following mines:

<i>Name of Mine Operator.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
N. Larosee.....	Eyremore
Three Hills Coal & Development Co. Ltd.....	Three Hills.
The Golden West Coal Mining Co. Ltd.....	Taber.
Lethbridge Collieries, Ltd.....	Lethbridge.
Dodds, Currie & Hoding.....	Carbon.

Elcan Coal Co.	Elcan.
Calgary Collieries, Ltd.	Lignite.
David H. Long.	Bow Island.
Ashmore & Ellis.	Reid Hill.
N. Larosee.	Eyremore.
Dawkins & Speers.	Namao.
Hugh D. McLain.	Castor.
McLeod Collieries, Ltd.	Bickerdike.
Roseby Farming & Development Co.	Strathmore.
Battle Axe Coal Mine.	Castor.
Independent Coal Co., Ltd.	Elcan.
Lethbridge Collieries, Ltd.	Lethbridge.
Dobell Coal Co. of Tofield, Ltd.	Tofield.
Excelsior Coal Co.	Castor.
J. W. Hines.	Bow Island.
John R. McDonald.	Lethbridge.
John Heney.	Castor.
H. B. Hughson.	Lucky Strike.
Alex. Halkett.	Trochu.
Rock Springs Brick & Coal Co., Ltd.	Elcan.
David Halbert.	Trochu.
Frank Heyland.	Trochu.
Clover Bar Coal Co., Ltd.	Edmonton.
Royal Collieries, Ltd.	Royal View.
Lethbridge Collieries, Ltd.	Lethbridge.
Round Hill Collieries, Ltd.	Round Hill.
Sunlight Coal Company.	Grassy Lake.
Love & Cameron.	Edmonton.
W. H. Simanton.	Bow Island.
Yellow Head Pass Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.	Bickerdike.
Cardston Coal & Coke Co.	Cardston.
Stoney Creek Collieries, Ltd.	Camrose.
Eureka Coal Co., Ltd.	Taber.
Henry Coal Company.	Bow Island.
J. O'Neill.	Winnifred.
J. J. McDevitt.	Tofield.
Duncan McKenzie.	Carbon.
J. H. Owen.	Pincher Creek.
R. A. Salisbury.	Winnifred.
The Head Syndicate, Ltd.	Burmis.
William Roberts.	Webber.
Moses Simpson.	Bow Island.
The Spicer Coal Co., Ltd.	Camrose.
J. W. Brown.	Reid Hill.
Great West Coal Co., Ltd.	Clover Bar.
Gainford Coal Company.	Gainford.
Redcliff Clay Products Co., Ltd.	Redcliff.
Diamond Coal Coal Co., Ltd.	Diamond City.
Col. James A. Walker.	Ardley.
Lake View Coal Company.	Wabamun.
Nash & Williams.	Namao.
Canadian Pacific Railway.	Taber.

Keith & Fulton	Clover Bar.
Breckenridge & Lund Coal Company	Lundbreck.
George C. Yard	Perbeck.
Standard Coal & Development Co., Ltd.	Standard.
Three Hills Coal & Development Co., Ltd.	Three Hills.
Gooddhal & Park	Fieldholm.
Midland Colliery	Drumheller.
Elcan Coal Company	Elcan.
Great West Coal Company	Clover Bar.
The Golden West Coal Mining Company	Taber.
Clover Bar Coal Co., Ltd.	Edmonton.
Calgary Collieries, Ltd.	Lignite.
Joseph Oborn	Coutts.
Pembina Coal Co., Ltd.	Entwistle.
Chas. Catchpole	Three Hills.
John A. Grant	Black Diamond.
A. D. McPherson	Black Diamond.
Knee Hill Coal Company	Carbon.
Humberstone Coal Company	Edmonton.
Roseby Farming & Development Company	Strathmore.
R. W. K. Cousins	Content.
Independent Coal Co., Ltd.	Elcan.
Nicholls & Abrell	Three Hills.
Ferdinand Friedenberg	Prosby.
Staveley Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	Stavely.
R. C. Foote	Seven Persons.
Rosedeer Coal Mining Co.	Drumheller.
Spicer Coal Co.	Camrose.
J. W. Hines	Bow Island.
Monarch Collieries, Ltd.	Taber.
David Halbert	Trochu.
Henderson Brothers	Reid Hill.
Redcliff Clay Products Co., Ltd.	Redcliff.
R. A. Salisbury	Winnifred.
Northern Construction Co.	Prairie Grange.
Henry Coal Co.	Bow Island.
Stoney Creek Collieries, Ltd.	Camrose.
White Star Coal Co., Ltd.	Ellerslie.
Belly River Collieries, Ltd.	Taber.
G. H. Knowlton	Carstairs.
Perry Salisbury	Winnifred.
Duncan McKenzie	Carbon.
A. J. McGuire	Lethbridge.
Rosedale Coal & Clay Products Co., Ltd.	Calgary.
Byers Brothers	Clover Bar.
Ottewell Coal Comapny	Clover Bar.
Gainford Coal Company	Gainford.
N. Larosee	Eyremore.
Black Diamond Coal Company	Carbon.
W. J. Mannary	Winnifred.
J. J. Mills	Grassy Lake.
The Mitford (Calgary) Collieries, Ltd.	Cochrane.

Frank Heyland.....	Trochu.
L. F. Rathburn.....	Long View.
Gainford Coal Company.....	Gainford.
Tofield Coal Company, Ltd.....	Tofield.
Galloway & Morhandan.....	Bow Island.
W. J. Mannary.....	Winnifred.
Col. James A. Walker.....	Ardley.
Sunlight Coal Company.....	Grassy Lake.
Canadian Pacific Railway Comapny.....	Taber.
Twin City Coal Co., Ltd.....	Edmonton.
George Gibson.....	Grassy Lake.
Joseph Woolings.....	Priddis.
George Watson.....	Three Hills.
George C. Yard.....	Perbeck.
Nichol & Bradshaw.....	Trochu.

3. Q.—Has the Provincial Mine Inspector issued a Mine Manager's permit to the Pit Boss at the Diamond Coal Mine, Diamond City?

(a) If so, on what date was the permit issued?

(b) For what period does it extend?

(c) What were the reasons for issuing such permit?

A.—No.

4. Q.—Is the present Pit Boss at the Chinook Mine working under a permit?

A.—No.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q.—How often during the last six months has the Provincial Mine Inspector visited the Diamond Coal Mine at Diamond City, either in his official or unofficial capacity?

(a) If official, was the District Mine Inspector advised of such visits?

(b) Was a synopsis of his report posted in a conspicuous place as per Section 46, Clause 3 of the present Coal Mines Act?

A.—Twice in his official capacity.

(a) No.

(b) No. Not required by Section 46, Clause 3 of the present Coal Mines Act.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q.—On how many days was John W. Woolf, former member for the Electoral District of Cardston, in attendance at the sittings of the House during the sessions of 1911-12?

A.—Nine days.

2. Q.—What amount of sessional indemnity was paid to said John W. Woolf for his attendance?

A.—\$1,400. This includes \$40.00 mileage and payment for twelve days absent on account of sickness as per medical certificate supplied.

3. Q.—On what date was the payment made?

A.—December 19, 1911: \$150.

November 12, 1912: \$1,250.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 78, respecting the Town of Tofield,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill to raise \$5,000,000 on the credit of the Province.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton, a member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Mr. Michener moved, seconded by Mr. Tweedie, the following amendment:

That this House do not resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill to raise \$5,000,000 on the credit of the Province until such time as there is presented by the Government a solution of the difficulty in which the Province has become involved in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway.

A debate followed.

The amendment being put,

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting a Bill to raise \$5,000,000 on the credit of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding Five Million Dollars for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say: for the carrying on of public works authorized by the Legislature, Three Million Dollars; and for Telephone Construction, Two Million Dollars.

The aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding fifty years at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum and shall be raised upon the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the Province of Alberta and shall be chargeable thereon.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the raising of Five Million Dollars on the credit of the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill to amend the Act guaranteeing securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, 1911-12, by changing the rate of interest to four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton, a member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill to amend the Act guaranteeing securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, 1911-12, by changing the rate of interest to four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That the rate of interest of the securities authorized to be guaranteed by the Province under the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta 1911-12, intituled "An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company" shall be four and one-half per cent. per annum instead of four per cent. per annum, and the said Act shall be amended by substituting the words "four and one-half per cent. per annum" for the words "four per cent. per annum" in the second Section of the said Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting a Bill in regard to an Act in respect to Insurance Companies.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton, a member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill in regard to Insurance Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient that an Act respecting Insurance Companies shall be passed and that for an initial license or certificate of registration or renewal of either, every company doing business in Alberta shall be required under said Act to pay the following fees, namely:

1. \$300.00 for Fire or Life Insurance.
2. \$200.00 for Hail, Accident and Guarantee Insurance.
3. \$100.00 for Mutual Insurance.
4. \$100.00 for all other kinds of Insurance.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Insurance Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Stewart, and seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyle:

That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering a Bill in regard to granting assistance to the Alberta Farmers' Elevator Co-operative Company.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton, a member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill in regard to granting assistance to the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorized from time to time and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on with the company to loan to the company

for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition, erection, extension or remodelling of any elevator or elevators a sum not to exceed eighty-five per cent. of the estimated cost of the said elevator or elevators or of such extension or remodelling.

The amount of every such loan shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. until the thirty-first day of August in the year following the date of such loan, when such interest shall be payable and the amount of the said loan with interest at the said rate shall be repaid to the Provincial Treasurer in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest, the first of such instalments to be due and payable on the thirty-first day of August in the second year next following the granting of the loan, and each of the remaining nineteen instalments of principal and interest on the thirty-first day of August of each of the succeeding nineteen years. All sums of money so loaned to the company together with interest at the said rate shall be secured by a first mortgage or mortgages upon the said elevator or elevators or upon all elevators belonging to the company and upon any and every interest in all real and personal property which the company may have or hold in connection with the said elevator or elevators.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill in regard to granting assistance to the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton, a member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by His Honour George H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor.

“The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1913, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

“Government House,

“Edmonton, March 13th, 1913.”

Mr. Speaker read the Message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, respecting the School Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 84, respecting Direct Legislation, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

It being six o'clock the House adjourned to eight o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 8 P.M.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders."

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1909.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton, a member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour George H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1912, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

Edmonton, March 13th, 1913."

Mr. Speaker read the Message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour with the Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Michener moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, respecting the Town of Cardston, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, to authorize James Alexander McCaffry to practise law in the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, respecting the Town of Macleod, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 87, respecting the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, respecting the Village of Gull Lake, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, respecting the Wetaskiwin Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, respecting the Lethbridge Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, respecting the Rural Municipalities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, respecting the Peace River Great Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The House adjourned at 11.50 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting the Village of Loughheed,

The Committee finds that the rules of the House with respect to payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rules with regard to advertising have not been complied with; but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has fully considered Bill No. 78, respecting the Town of Tofield, and begs to report the same.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, respecting Villages,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Villages."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 79, respecting Co-operative Associations,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Co-operative Associations."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 80, respecting Persons Employed on Buildings and Excavations,

Ordered that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Protection of Persons Employed in the Construction of Buildings and Excavations."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, respecting Schools of Agriculture,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Schools of Agriculture."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 82, respecting Agreements for the Sale of Farm Machinery,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Agreements for the Sale of Farm Machinery."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, respecting the Western Porters Association,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Western Porters Association."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, respecting the Edmonton Charter,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Adjourned debate on the motion:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Cote moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Telford have leave to introduce Bill No. 93, respecting the Village of Loughheed.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 85, respecting Town Planning,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 88, respecting Insurance Companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 89, respecting the Guarantee of Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The House adjourned at six o'clock to Saturday at two o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

After prayers had been read by the Speaker,

The Honourable Arthur L. Sifton, Premier, moved:

That this House stand adjourned to Tuesday next at 10 o'clock a.m., and briefly referred to the great loss which the House and the Province had sustained by the decease of his old friend and colleague, the late Provincial Treasurer, the

Honourable Malcolm McKenzie, and expressed the deep sympathy which the House felt for the members of the bereaved family.

Brief remarks were also made along similar lines by Mr. Tweedie, on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition, and for their party, and also Messrs. Rutherford, Patterson and O'Brien.

The House adjourned at 2.30 o'clock to Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of the City of Calgary for an Act to Validate and Confirm certain by-laws of the said city.

Mr. McDougall from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has fully considered Bill No. 68, respecting the Charter of the City of Edmonton, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

What amount has the Government paid during the year 1912 to—

- (a) The Edmonton Bulletin?
- (b) The Edmonton Capital?
- (c) The Edmonton Journal?
- (d) Red Deer Advocate?
- (e) Calgary News-Telegram?
- (f) Morning Albertan?
- (g) Calgary Herald?
- (h) Lethbridge Herald?
- (i) Medicine Hat News?
 - 1. For Printing
 - 2. For Publicity

A.—	Printing	Publicity
(a).....	\$23,011.46	\$654.96
(b).....	Nil	750.96
(c).....	Nil	Nil
(d).....	Nil	98.36
(e).....	Nil	458.44
(f).....	13,982.47	722.80
(g).....	Nil	Nil
(h).....	356.00	313.52
(i).....	1,304.45	138.35

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What has the Government House cost up to 31st December, 1912?

A. \$81,752.39.

2. Q. What is the amount estimated to complete and furnish?

A. \$80,000.00.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

Q. What amount of money has been expended in construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and trunk roads and bridges in the riding of Wetaskiwin during 1912?

A. This information is not available.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q. Is J. P. or T. P. Landry in the employ of the Government?

A. No. This also covers questions 2, 3 and 4.

2. Q. In what department is he employed?

3. Q. What are his duties?

4. Q. What is his salary?

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q. Give description of live stock purchased from D. McLean in 1912 for the Ponoka Hospital for the Insane?

A. 427 sheep.

2. Q. Was such stock imported or secured in the Province?

A. Secured in the Province.

3. Q. If imported, from where?

A. Covered by reply to No. 2.

4. Q. If secured in the Province from what point?

A. Medicine Hat.

5. Q. Give price per head paid D. McLean for the live stock purchased from him?

A. \$5.18 delivered at Ponoka.

6. Q. Who acted as purchasing agent for the Government in buying such live stock from D. McLean?

A. Arrangements made by the Minister.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q. Were any cattle purchased from Bater and McLean for the Provincial Jail at Lethbridge during the year 1912?

A. Yes.

2. Q. If so, what class or classes of cattle were purchased and the number of head?

A. 45 head of steers.

3. Q. Were the cattle shipped from Manitoba or secured in the Province?

A. In Manitoba.

4. Is Bater & McLean a Winnipeg firm?

A. Yes.

5. Q. If these cattle were secured in Alberta who acted as Bater & McLean's Agent?

A. Answered by reply to No. 3.

6. Q. Who acted as purchasing agent for the Government in buying these cattle?

A. The Minister.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. Were any road allowances sold in 1912? If so, give location and extent of road allowances sold.

A. No road allowances sold.

2. Q. To whom were they sold and why?

A. None sold.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q. What amount was expended respectively on clothing, boots and shoes, drugs and medicine, and hay for—

(a) Ponoka Asylum during 1911?

(b) Ponoka Asylum during 1912?

(c) Lethbridge Jail during 1911?

(d) Lethbridge Jail during 1912?

A. (a) Clothing.....	\$1,833.71
Boots and Shoes.....	61.90
Drugs and Medicine.....	271.38
Hay.....	110.00
(b) Clothing.....	2,330.77
Boots and Shoes.....	253.20
Drugs and Medicines.....	256.06
Hay.....	106.30
(c) Clothing.....	2,353.46
Boots and Shoes.....	491.37
Drugs and Medicines.....	179.90
Hay.....	875.12
(d) Clothing.....	4,343.29
Boots and Shoes.....	626.95
Drugs and Medicines.....	245.85
Hay.....	854.72

2. Q. Were these supplies secured by public tender?

A. Not advertised for. This also covers questions 3, 4 and 5.

3. Q. On what date and in what papers did advertisements appear calling for tenders for these supplies—

(a) For the year 1911?

(b) For the year 1912?

4. Q. What firms tendered under these advertisements—

(a) For the year 1911?

(b) For the year 1912?

5. Q. What was the amount of tender and what firm secured contract—

(a) For the year 1911?

(b) For the year 1912?

6. Q. If supplies or any portion of them were secured by any other method than by that of public tender what method was pursued by the Government in purchasing such supplies and who acted as purchasing agent?

A. These supplies were purchased from time to time as required by the Warden and Bursar of the Lethbridge Gaol and the Bursar and Medical Superintendent of the Ponoka Hospital for the Insane, each order being signed by the Warden and Medical Superintendent and countersigned by the Bursars of the respective institutions.

7. Q. If the supplies were not secured by public tender from what firm or firms were such goods purchased and what amount was paid each firm—

(a) In the year 1911?

(b) In the year 1912?

A. (a) LETHBRIDGE GAOL.

Clothing.

Great West Garment Co.....	\$246.75
Hudson's Bay Co.....	239.10
L. Keel.....	142.20
A. Macdonald & Co.....	164.43
Macleod Bros.....	116.25
Newlands & Vancini.....	435.92
Rylands & Co.....	826.65
Manitoba Penitentiary.....	60.00
Hill & Co.....	122.16

Boots and Shoes.

Hudson's Bay Co.....	60.00
W. J. Melson & Co.....	342.62
Spender & Stoddart.....	67.15
Cornell & Travers.....	21.60

Drugs and Medicines.

J. D. Higginbotham.....	65.20
Jackson & Cope.....	114.90

Hay.

W. A. Hamilton.....	\$ 445.27
Hyde & Saunders.....	213.85
A. B. Knapp.....	55.13
Pyle Bros.....	132.55
G. Orand.....	7.92

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Clothing.

W. Johnstone Walker & Co.....	212.00
T. J. Durkin.....	419.36
W. R. Brock & Co.....	20.53
Kennedy & Russell.....	52.95
T. Eaton & Co.....	65.00
A. Reid.....	669.88
Edwards Bros.....	352.23
F. E. Algar.....	37.81
F. G. Brown.....	3.95

Boots and Shoes.

T. J. Durkin.....	54.40
Kennedy & Russell.....	4.00
A. Reid.....	3.50

Drugs and Medicines.

R. D. Campbell.....	23.67
McDermid Drug Co.....	1.63
National Drug & Chemical Co....	39.08

Hay.

J. A. Marshall.....	100.00
E. Martin.....	10.00

(b) LETHBRIDGE GAOL.

Clothing.

Cornell & Travers.....	10.80
A. G. Hutton.....	246.50
Great West Garment Co.....	189.75
J. B. Laliberte.....	36.00
Macleod Bros.....	1,126.70
Newlands & Voncini.....	391.75
F. Newlands.....	419.50
Rylands & Co.....	1,009.77
L. Keel.....	864.80
Edmonton Penitentiary.....	14.81
Hudson's Bay Co.....	32.91

Boots and Shoes.

H. Goodman.....	\$ 46.50
Hudson's Bay Co.....	180.25
Macleod Bros.....	298.17
W. J. Nelson & Co.....	102.03

Drugs and Medicines.

Jackson & Cope.....	105.14
Jackson & Co.....	32.20
J. D. Higginbotham & Co.....	106.51
F. Hedley Drug Co.....	2.00

Hay.

Duncan Duff.....	346.65
Hyde & Saunders.....	4.25
W. A. Hamilton.....	173.07
Skousen Bros.....	333.25

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Clothing.

A. Reid.....	907.86
F. E. Algar.....	49.76
Edwards Bros.....	176.45
T. J. Durkin.....	300.30
W. Johnstone Walker Co.....	419.00
Crystal Palace Clothing Co.....	477.40

Boots and Shoes.

A. Reid.....	114.85
F. E. Algar.....	13.50
T. J. Durkin.....	124.85

Drugs and Medicines.

National Drug & Chemical Co....	196.01
Edwards Bros.....	3.05
M. J. Brady.....	2.00
C. C. Snowdon.....	55.00

Hay.

A. Lux.....	25.00
W. Ledgerwood.....	66.30
J. Stretch.....	15.00

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q. What was the total amount expended for subsistence supply for the Provincial Gaol at Lethbridge during the year 1912?

A. \$12,017.96.

2. Q. Were these supplies secured by public tender?

A. Yes.

3. Q. If so, on what date and in what paper did advertisement appear calling for tenders for these supplies?

A. Call for tenders for both the Gaol and the Hospital for the Insane were included in the one notice which was published in each issue between the dates December 20 and December 30, 1911, in the following newspapers:

Calgary News-Telegram, Edmonton Bulletin, Calgary Albertan, Edmonton Capital, Farm and Ranch Review, Edmonton Saturday News, Vegreville Observer, The Macleod Advertiser, Medicine Hat News, Lacombe Globe, Alberta Star (Cardston), The Lethbridge Herald, The Taber Times.

4. Q. Give the names of the firms who tendered and amount of each tender?

A. Good & Co. \$1,392.45

H. A. McKillop & Co. 1,361.00

Both for groceries. Contract awarded to McKillop & Co. Lowest tender.

Flour and Oatmeal.

Taylor Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., quoted three grades of flour amounting to \$1,620.00, \$458.00 and \$1,188.00 respectively. Rolled Oats, \$135.00.

Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., quoted five grades of flour amounting to \$1,458.00, \$1,350.00, \$1,296.00, \$1,080.00 and \$810.00 respectively, and Rolled Oats, \$135.00.

Contract awarded to Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., \$1,080.00 for flour and \$135.00 for rolled oats.

Meats.

Geo. Delaney \$4,400.00

Burns & Co. 4,400.00

Piche & Miron 4,300.00

Contract awarded to Piche & Miron the lowest tender.

5. Q. Were any other supplies furnished by any other firm than the successful tenderer? If so, what amount was paid and who made the purchases?

A. Yes. Some articles not contracted for were purchased by the Bursar and the Warden as required from time to time amounting to \$1,449.84. Such orders are signed by both the Bursar and the Warden of the Institution.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q. Did the Government call for tenders for the subsistence supply to be used at the Provincial Gaol for the year 1912?

A. Not by advertisement.

2. Q. If so, on what date and in what papers did advertisement appear calling for such tenders?

A. Answered by reply to No. 1.

3. Q. Were tenders asked for in any other manner than by public advertisement? If so, what method was pursued?

A. Yes. Forms showing approximate quantities of supplies required were mailed by the Department to Messrs. The Bentley Co., Ltd., Geo. Kerr & Co., The Good Co., H. A. McKillop & Co., Erickson & Co., Eckstrom & Co., The Hudson's Bay Co., The Taylor Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., and the Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd.

4. Q. Have any firms tendered for the supply for 1913? If so, give name of each firm and amount of each tender?

A. Yes.

Groceries.

Hudson's Bay Co.....	\$5,510.42
The Bentley Co., Ltd.....	5,241.31
The Good Company.....	5,126.49
H. A. McKillop & Co.....	5,053.87

Flour and Oatmeal.

The Taylor Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., \$2,109.20

The Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., 2,016.25

5. Q. What firm or firms sent in more than one tender, and on what date was each tender received?

A. No firm or firms sent in more than one tender, except that the Good Company wrote under date of January 13th last, which was received on the 15th of that month, enclosing a list of reductions which they desired making in their first tender.

6. Q. What firm secured the contract?

A. H. A. McKillop & Co. for groceries, and the Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., for flour and oatmeal.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

1. Q. To whom were the beef steers fattened on the various demonstration farms during 1911-1912 sold?

A. The Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

The P. Burns Co., Ltd., Calgary.

2. Q. What price per head were they sold for?

A. \$98.77.

3. Q. What was the cost per head for feeding, including wages of attendants, feed used, etc.?

A. \$28.40.

4. Q. How long were the steers kept on the farms?
 A. Claresholm: 6 months and 5 days.
 Olds: 6 months and 29 days.
 Vermilion: 6 months and 1 day.
 5. Q. How many steers were sold during 1911-12?
 A. 191 head.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

Q. Is it the intention of the Government to establish or make provision for the establishment of Land Titles Offices at any of the following points during the year 1913: Vermilion, Red Deer, Macleod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat?

A. It is the intention of the Government to make provision for new Land Titles Offices but the location of same has not yet been decided.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

Q. What amount of Educational Tax has been appropriated to the General Fund of the Province, and when?

A. *Educational Tax Account.*

Receipts:—

1912.

May 4, General Revenue Fund Transfer—

Collections Account year 1911 \$120,304.81

May 4, 1912, 1S4..... \$11,248.98

June 13, 1912, 1T705..... 1,727.62

July 22, 1912, 1U913..... 1,668.18

Sept. 9, 1912, 1W239..... 2,944.68

Nov. 7, 1912, 1X991..... 2,308.26

Dec. 10, 1912, 1X891..... 1,817.07

Dec. 31, 1912, 1Z596..... 39,889.54

61,614.33

Aug. 14, Transfer from Trust Account E—

Chap. 4, 1911 and 1912 S.S. 5..... 73,133.46

Total amount appropriated to General

Revenue Fund..... \$255,052.60

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. Is John A. Turner, of Calgary, Liberal candidate for Okotoks Constituency, in the employ of the Government?

A. No.

2. Q. Has John A. Turner ever been in the employ of the Government?

A. Will be answered later. This also applies to question No. 3.

3. Q. If so, in what capacity, dates of employment and amounts of remuneration?

4. Q. Has John A. Turner the authority of the Minister of Public Works to promise the erection of any specific bridge or bridges, or the construction of any particular road or roads in the Constituency of Okotoks?

A. The Minister of Public Works has given no authority to John A. Turner to promise the erection of any specific bridge or bridges or the construction of any particular road or roads in the constituency. The Minister himself cannot promise the construction of a public work or road until the appropriation therefor, which he has included in the Estimates of his Department, has been passed by the Legislature and the appropriation confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Michener:

That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing agreements, correspondence and documents setting forth the agreement between the Government and the Banks whereby interest on the proceeds of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway Company Bonds, as set forth in the estimated revenue for 1913 is to be paid.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, respecting James Alexander McCaffry,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Authorize James Alexander McCaffry to Practice Law."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, respecting the Town of Cardston,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to further amend Ordinance No. 43 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of Cardston."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, respecting the Town of Macleod,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Town Act, being Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1911-12, in so far as the same refers to the Town of Macleod."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, respecting the Village of Gull Lake,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Village of Gull Lake."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, respecting the Charter of the City of Lethbridge,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 71, respecting the Wetaskiwin Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Wetaskiwin Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, respecting the Peace River Great Western Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910, Second Session."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 87, respecting the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910, which amends the Act to Incorporate the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 93, respecting the Village of Lougheed,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 74, respecting the School Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the School Ordinance, the School Assessment Ordinance, and the School Grants Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 77, respecting the Rural Municipalities Act, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1911-12, intituled "An Act respecting Rural Municipalities."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 83, respecting Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Tweedie:

Whereas it is advisable in the public interest that inquiry should be made for the purpose of ascertaining the financial condition of the Province and other information regarding the manner in which all sums of money appropriated from time to time by the Legislative Assembly have been expended by the various departments of the Government and the manner in which all sums authorized by the Legislative Assembly to be borrowed on the credit of the Province have been secured:

Therefore be it resolved that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be requested to appoint a commission to consist of three chartered accountants to make inquiry and report upon the following:

(a) The manner in which all sums of money authorized by the Legislative Assembly to be borrowed on the credit of the Province have been secured including information as to the costs, fees, rates of interest or discount and other charges in connection with the sale, pledge, hypothecation or other disposition of said securities.

(b) Full and complete inquiry into and report upon the manner in which all sums appropriated by the Legislative Assembly at each Session thereof from and including the year 1906 to and including the Session of 1911 and 1912 have been expended.

(c) Full and complete inquiry into and report upon the system or systems of bookkeeping and accounting adopted and followed by the Government or any branch thereof.

(d) Full and complete inquiry into and report upon the manner in which all sums of money appropriated by the Legislative Assembly from time to time, for the purpose of adding to, extending, repairing, improving or otherwise affecting the Provincial Telephone System, have been expended and whether or not provision has been or is being made for the redemption of the securities issued in respect of said telephone system and what allowance, if any, is being or has been made for depreciation of said system.

(e) Full and complete inquiry into any other matter or matters affecting or concerning the general administration of the financial affairs of the Province.

That the said commission have all the powers and authority mentioned in section 2 of the Act respecting inquiries respecting Public Matters, being Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1908, and to make report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council with all convenient speed in respect of the matters hereinbefore recited for the information of the Legislature.

A debate arising, and

The motion being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it."

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson
Stewart (Lethbridge City)
Riley
Kemmis

Against the motion:

Messieurs Sifton
Mitchell
Marshall
McLean
Cross
Stewart (Sedgewick)
McDougall
Puffer
Simpson
Woolf
Stauffer
Roberts
Moore
Olin
Shaw
Walker
Lessard
Cote
Holden
Boudreau
Telford
McPherson
Gunn

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The motion was therefore lost.

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock until to-day at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 3 P.M.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Tweedie:

That paragraph 1 of Section 105 of Chapter 3 of the Statutes of Alberta of 1909 being intituled "An Act respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly," be amended by adding after the word "granted" in the seventh line thereof the following words:

"Provided that no writ or writs of election shall in the case of a general election issue before the expiration of thirty days after the dissolution of the House."

By consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Michener have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 3 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1909, being an Act intituled "An Act respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cross have leave to introduce Bill No. 91, to amend the Statute Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has under consideration Bill No. 93, respecting the Village of Lougheed and begs to report the same.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjourned debate on the motion:

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock the House adjourned to eight o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 8 P.M.

The debate on the motion continuing,

And the motion being again put was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock a.m. to Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Speaker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

That the following shall compose the Library Committee: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Messrs. Roberts, Campbell, Tweedie, Kemmis, and that the Committee have authority to meet while the House is in Session.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Shaw:

That the Standing Committee on Printing have leave to sit while the House is in Session.

The motion was agreed to.

The petition of the City of Calgary for an Act respecting certain By-laws of the said city was read and received.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended at all stages in respect to Bill No. 96, respecting certain by-laws of the City of Calgary.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition for an Act respecting certain by-laws of the City of Calgary (Bill No. 95),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees and advertising have been fully complied with, and the Committee recommends that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave to introduce Bill No. 96, respecting certain by-laws of the City of Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 96, respecting certain by-laws of the City of Calgary,
 The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
 Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 84, respecting Direct Legislation,
 Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
 The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
 Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Initiation or Approval of Legislation by the Electors."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 81, respecting Threshers Liens,
 The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
 Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 92, respecting the raising of \$5,000,000 upon the credit of the Province,
 The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
 Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 95, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly,
 A debate arising,
 And the motion being again put Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it."
 And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For Second reading of Bill:

Messieurs Michener
 Tweedie
 Hoadley
 Patterson
 Stewart (Lethbridge City)
 Riley
 Kemmis
 O'Brien

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Against Second reading of Bill:

Messieurs Sifton
 Mitchell
 Marshall
 McLean
 Cross
 Boyle
 Stewart (Sedgewick)
 McDougall
 Smith

Puffer
Simpson
Campbell
Woolf
Stauffer
Roberts
Moore
Olin
Walker
Holden
Glendenning
Telford
McPherson
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The Bill therefore dropped.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee of Supply.)

It being six o'clock the House adjourned to eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 8 P.M.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the following resolutions from the Committee of Supply which were read as follows:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray expenses of the Public Debt, Five Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$565,000.00).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray expenses of the Civil Government, Three Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars and No Cents (\$385,964.00).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray the expenses of Legislation, Eighty-eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars and No Cents (\$88,580.00).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray expenses of Administration of Justice, Six Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars and No Cents (\$652,960.00).

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray expenses of Public Works, Two Million Nine Hundred and Seventy-four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and No Cents (\$2,974,915.00).

6. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray the expenses of Education, Seven Hundred and Twenty-six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Dollars and No Cents (\$726,990.00).

7. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray expenses of Agriculture and Statistics, Five Hundred and Sixty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$569,700.00).

8. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray the expenses of Hospitals, Charities and Public Health, One Hundred and Thirty-four Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$134,000.00).

9. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray the expenses of Telephones, Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$2,750,000.00).

10. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray the expenses of Public Institutions, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

11. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1913 the following sum to defray the Miscellaneous Expenditure, Five Hundred and Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$507,500.00).

Supplementary Estimates.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1912 the following sum to defray expenses of Civil Government, Twenty-four Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$24,467.26).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1912 the following sum to defray expenses of Administration of Justice, Forty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents (\$48,860.95).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1912 the following sum to defray expenses of Public Works, Thirty Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents (\$30,165.79).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1912 the following sum to defray expenses of Hospitals, Charities and Public Health, Thirty-seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents (\$37,189.98).

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1912 the following sum to defray expenses of Public Institutions, Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$15,757.18).

6. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1912 the following sum to defray expenses Miscellaneous, Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$9,949.90).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

Ordered, That this House resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the following resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the financial year ending December 31, 1913, Nine Million Five Hundred and Fifty-five Thousand Six Hundred and Nine Dollars and No Cents (\$9,555,609.00).

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the financial year ended December 31, 1912, One Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars and Six Cents (\$166,391.06).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1913, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1912.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 97, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1912, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1913."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, respecting the Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 83, respecting the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 88, respecting Insurance Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 89, respecting Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, respecting the Town of Tofield, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 93, respecting the Village of Loughheed, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, respecting the Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 92, respecting the raising of \$5,000,000 on the credit of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, respecting Threshers Liens, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration Bill No. 96, respecting certain by-laws of the City of Calgary and begs to report the same.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 96, respecting certain by-laws of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock until 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at ten o'clock.

Dr. Campbell from the Standing Committee on Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Printing begs leave to submit the following report:

The Committee recommends that the King's Printer be instructed to have printed, at least:

50 copies of each Private Bill, loose.

200 copies of each Public Bill, and as many more as may be required in particular cases, loose.

150 copies of Sessional Papers, bound.

100 copies of each Departmental Report bound in cloth.

500 copies of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly (Session 1913).

As many copies of the Statutes, bound, as may be required by the Government.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What was the total amount of Fire Insurance in force on various Government buildings in the Province in 1912?

A. \$1,019,216.00.

2. Q. What was the total amount paid by way of premiums in respect of such insurance?

A. \$16,834.63.

3. Q. To whom were such amounts paid and the amount paid to each agent or firm?

A. McGeorge & Chauvin, as brokers..	\$8,442.41
Skinner & Company, as brokers...	3,767.13
Hornibrook & Whittemore.....	436.44
H. J. K. Skeith.....	536.37
R. V. Gibbons.....	1,028.35
N. B. Peat & Co.....	357.60
Keating & Duggan.....	96.55
J. E. Bull.....	40.50
J. A. MacPhee.....	165.10
L. G. Crozier.....	75.00
MacBeth Agency.....	127.50
H. Bowman Agency.....	47.25
W. H. Forester.....	117.50
F. C. Lowes.....	330.00
Skeith & Tilley.....	255.00
Harris & Head.....	162.00
W. A. Lowery.....	101.28
J. B. Adamson.....	50.00
Alberta Loan & Investment Co....	127.50
R. B. O'Sullivan.....	60.75
T. Pattison.....	30.60
R. Mays.....	57.80
Palmer & McIntyre.....	72.00
R. G. Fraser.....	200.00
A. Reid.....	75.00
T. E. Algar.....	75.00

N.B.—With exception of insurance on telephone apparatus, practically all the insurance is governed by the 80 per cent. co-insurance clause, consequently most of the above premiums run for three years.

4. Q. The amount of insurance carried on each building, the name of the company or companies carrying such insurance and the name of the agent or agents through whom the insurance is placed?

A. *Amount of Insurance Carried by Companies.*

Springfield.....	\$37,800.00
North British & Mercantile.....	47,500.00
London.....	28,500.00
St. Paul.....	44,000.00
Guardian.....	122,000.00
North America.....	62,780.00
Northern.....	72,000.00
Yorkshire.....	51,500.00
Atlas.....	72,500.00
Caledonian.....	104,400.00
Sovereign.....	31,800.00
North West.....	25,000.00
New York Underwriters.....	63,600.00
Phoenix.....	37,000.00
General.....	35,000.00
Canadian Fire.....	37,500.00
London Mutual.....	3,500.00
Occidental.....	3,376.00
Sun.....	5,000.00
Norwich Union.....	9,000.00
National.....	3,600.00
Union.....	6,500.00
Le Union de Paris.....	11,500.00
Queens.....	3,000.00
Fidelity Fire.....	15,000.00
National Union Co.....	12,500.00
Scottish Union & National.....	10,000.00
Pacific Coast.....	4,500.00
Nova Scotia.....	5,000.00
Employers Liability.....	16,100.00
Union Assurance Society.....	4,000.00
Liverpool & London.....	8,000.00
Protector.....	11,100.00
American Central.....	11,560.00
British North Western.....	3,000.00

<i>Company</i>	<i>Amount Insured</i>	<i>Premium</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>To Whom Paid</i>
Springfield.....	\$5,800.00	\$184.61	Contents, Old Fort.....	McGeorge & Chauvin
North British & Mercantile.....	4,000.00	127.32	"	"
St. Paul.....	3,500.00	111.40	"	"
North West.....	5,000.00	159.15	"	"
Ontario.....	800.00	8.00	Office N.W. corner Parliament Buildings.....	"
Springfield.....	5,000.00	100.00	Library Books and Furniture.....	"
Sovereign.....	5,800.00	116.00	New Parliament Bldgs..	"
North America.....	2,000.00	40.00	"	"

Yorkshire.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 30.00	Furniture and Fixtures, New Parliament Bldgs .	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Atlas.....	2,500.00	50.00	"	"
Yorkshire.....	1,000.00	15.00	Stable Buildings.....	Robert May.
Yorkshire.....	5,000.00	85.00	Terrace Buildings.....	McGeorge & Chauvin.
St. Paul.....	5,000.00	85.00	"	"
Atlas.....	5,000.00	85.00	"	"
Northern.....	5,000.00	85.00	"	"
North America.....	5,000.00	85.00	"	"
Guardian.....	6,000.00	102.00	"	"
Guardian.....	2,000.00	36.00	Contents Office of Terrace Buildings.....	"
North America.....	5,000.00	90.00	"	"
Northern.....	6,000.00	108.00	"	"
North West.....	2,000.00	36.00	"	"
Sovereign.....	4,000.00	72.00	"	"
Guardian.....	2,000.00	36.00	"	"
London.....	6,000.00	108.00	Terrace Buildings.....	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Atlas.....	5,000.00	90.00	"	"
Atlas.....	6,000.00	72.00	Contents Temporary Gov- ernment House.....	Palmer & McIntyre.
Atlas.....	5,000.00	125.00	Court House Building, Ft. Saskatchewan...	R. G. Fraser.
Union.....	3,000.00	75.00	"	"
North America.....	2,000.00	50.00	"	J. B. Adamson.
Occidental.....	3,376.00	101.28	Elk Park Buildings.....	W. A. Lowry.
Caledonian.....	84,400.00	894.00	Jail Bldg., Power House..	R. V. Gibbons.
American Central.....	11,560.00	122.60	Laundry and Contents, Lethbridge.....	N. B. Peat & Co.
Protector.....	11,100.00	117.50	"	"
Employers Liability....	11,000.00	117.50	"	"
Canadian Fire.....	15,000.00	158.88	"	H. J. H. Skeith.
Yorkshire.....	10,000.00	105.92	"	"
Phoenix.....	10,000.00	105.92	"	"
General.....	10,000.00	105.92	"	"
North America.....	5,640.00	59.73	"	"
Caledonian.....	4,000.00	36.00	"	R. V. Gibbons & Co.
Sovereign.....	3,000.00	45.00	Dwelling, Lethbridge, Gaol Site.....	McGeorge & Chauvin.
North British & Mer- cantile.....	7,000.00	56.00	Power House Building, Calgary.....	"
Northern.....	8,000.00	64.00	"	"
North America.....	7,000.00	56.00	"	"
Sovereign.....	1,300.00	15.60	Machinery in Power House Bldg., Calgary	"
Guardian.....	9,000.00	153.48	Court House and Furni- ture, Calgary.....	T. J. S. Skinner.
New York Underwriters	9,000.00	153.48	"	"
Phoenix.....	2,000.00	34.10	"	"
Yorkshire.....	2,000.00	34.10	"	Hornibrook & Whitte- more.
Guardian.....	20,000.00	320.00	Normal School Building, Calgary.....	T. J. S. Skinner.
New York Underwriters	32,000.00	512.00	"	"
Yorkshire.....	10,000.00	160.00	"	"
North America.....	5,000.00	80.00	"	"
New York Underwriters	18,000.00	288.00	"	"
Sovereign.....	5,000.00	80.00	"	"
Norwich Union.....	5,000.00	80.00	"	"
Sun.....	5,000.00	80.00	"	"
Atlas.....	7,000.00	112.00	"	"
North America.....	5,000.00	80.00	"	"
National.....	3,600.00	51.84	Contents of Normal Sch. Bldg. at Calgary....	"
Atlas.....	2,000.00	28.80	"	"
L'Union.....	1,500.00	15.93	Contents of Dairy Com. Office, Calgary.....	"
Fidelity Fire.....	15,000.00	75.00	L. T. O., Calgary.....	"
Guardian.....	30,000.00	150.00	"	"
L'Union.....	35,000.00	175.00	"	"
Atlas.....	10,000.00	50.00	"	McGeorge & Chauvin.

St. Paul.....	\$5,000.00	\$25.00	L. T. O., Calgary.....	Keating & Duggan.
North British & Mer-				
cantile.....	5,000.00	25.00	"	J. A. McPhee.
General.....	10,000.00	50.00	"	Hornibrook & Whitte-
				more.
Phoenix.....	5,000.00	25.00	"	"
London.....	5,000.00	25.00	"	"
Springfield.....	5,000.00	45.00	Contents of Land Titles	
			Office, Calgary.....	McGeorge & Chauvin.
London.....	5,000.00	45.00	"	"
St. Paul.....	9,000.00	162.00	Cardston Court House..	Harris & Stead.
Guardian.....	2,000.00	25.00	Contents of Rescue	
			Station, Blairmore..	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Northern.....	5,000.00	85.00	Old Legislative Hall and	
			Library Contents...	"
Guardian.....	5,000.00	85.00	"	"
London.....	3,000.00	82.50	School Books in Old Fort	
			Building.....	"
Guardian.....	1,000.00	37.50	"	"
Northern.....	10,000.00	90.00	New Government House	"
Sovereign.....	1,700.00	42.50	Carpenter's Shop, Leth-	
			bridge Gaol.....	"
Atlas.....	6,000.00	76.50	Lethbridge Court House.	"
Springfield.....	6,000.00	76.50	"	"
Canadian.....	10,000.00	127.50	"	Skeith & Tilley.
North America.....	11,000.00	127.50	"	"
Guardian.....	10,000.00	127.50	"	Alberta Loan & Invest-
				ment Co.
Scottish Union & Na-				
tional.....	10,000.00	127.50	"	Macbeth Agency.
Union.....	3,500.00	47.25	Contents Lethbridge	
			Court House..	H. Bowman Agency.
Canadian.....	5,500.00	117.50	Court House, Med. Hat.	W. H. Forrester.
National Union.....	10,000.00	170.00	Court House Macleod...	F. C. Lowes.
Guardian.....	1,500.00	25.00	Furniture and Fixtures..	"
Northern.....	10,000.00	200.00	Ponoka Asylum Bldg...	McGeorge & Chauvin.
London.....	10,000.00	200.00	"	"
North British & Mer-				
cantile.....	5,000.00	100.00	"	"
North America.....	10,000.00	200.00	"	"
St. Paul.....	10,000.00	200.00	"	"
North British & Mer-				
cantile.....	5,000.00	100.00	"	"
Atlas.....	2,500.00	50.00	"	"
Royal.....	5,000.00	75.00	Contents Ponoka Asylum	
			Building.....	A. Reid.
Canadian.....	5,000.00	75.00	"	T. E. Algar.
Com. Union.....	5,000.00	75.00	"	L. G. Crozier.
London.....	5,000.00	90.00	Court House Wetaskiwin,	McGeorge & Chauvin.
St. Paul.....	5,000.00	90.00	"	"
Springfield.....	5,000.00	90.00	"	"
Sovereign.....	5,000.00	90.00	"	"
Atlas.....	5,000.00	90.00	"	"
Guardian.....	5,000.00	90.00	"	"
Northern.....	7,500.00	135.00	"	"
North America.....	7,500.00	135.00	"	"
North British & Mer-				
cantile.....	10,000.00	180.00	"	"
Phoenix.....	6,000.00	43.55	Central Telephone Exch.	
			Building, Calgary...	Hornibrook & Whitte-
				more.
Springfield.....	5,000.00	36.12	"	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Guardian.....	4,000.00	28.90	"	T. J. S. Skinner.
Canadian.....	4,000.00	28.90	"	J. A. McPhee.
L'Union.....	10,000.00	63.75	"	T. J. S. Skinner.
Acadia.....	4,000.00	25.50	"	"
Sovereign.....	4,000.00	25.50	"	"
Guardian.....	5,000.00	31.87	"	"
St. Paul.....	5,000.00	31.88	"	"
St. Paul.....	3,000.00	19.12	"	"
Pacific Coast.....	4,500.00	60.75	Contents of Central Ex-	
			change, Calgary....	R. B. Sullivan.

Union Assoc. Society...	\$4,000.00	\$54.00	Contents of Central Exchange, Calgary....	T. J. S. Skinner.
North West.....	5,000.00	67.50	"	"
British North Western..	3,000.00	40.50	"	J. E. Bull.
Liverpool & London...	8,000.00	108.00	"	T. J. S. Skinner.
National Union.....	10,000.00	135.00	"	F. C. Lowes.
Yorkshire.....	5,000.00	67.50	"	Hornibrook & Whittemore.
Phoenix.....	5,000.00	67.50	"	"
Norwich Union.....	4,000.00	54.00	"	T. J. S. Skinner.
Northern.....	5,000.00	67.50	"	McGeorge & Chauvin.
St. Paul.....	3,000.00	40.50	"	Keating & Duggan.
North British & Mercantile.....	5,000.00	67.50	"	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Atlas.....	7,500.00	101.25	"	"
London.....	2,500.00	33.75	"	"
Northern.....	1,500.00	20.25	"	"
Sovereign.....	4,000.00	54.00	"	"
North America.....	2,500.00	33.75	"	"
Northern.....	10,000.00	118.80	Contents of West End Exchange, Calgary..	"
Caledonian.....	5,000.00	59.40	"	T. J. S. Skinner.
Nova Scotia.....	5,000.00	59.40	"	J. A. McPhee.
North British & Mercantile.....	10,000.00	118.00	"	T. J. S. Skinner.
Employers Liability...	5,000.00	59.40	"	"
L'Union.....	10,000.00	118.80	"	"
Guardian.....	15,000.00	178.20	"	"
Yorkshire.....	5,000.00	36.12	Telephone Warehouse, Calgary, Hornibrook & Whittemore.	
Atlas.....	5,000.00	36.12	"	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Springfield.....	5,000.00	36.12	"	"
Phoenix.....	5,000.00	36.12	"	Hornibrook & Whittemore.
Northern.....	5,000.00		Contents Telephone Warehouse, Calgary....	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Canadian.....	2,500.00		"	J. A. McPhee.
National.....	2,500.00		"	"
St. Paul.....	3,000.00		"	Keating & Duggan.
General.....	5,000.00		"	Hornibrook & Whittemore.
Guardian.....	6,000.00		"	T. J. S. Skinner.
New York Underwriters	4,000.00		"	"
New York Underwriters	600.00		"	"
London.....	1,500.00	64.50	Tel. Exch., Lacombe....	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Northern.....	1,200.00	40.44	"	"
Guardian.....	1,000.00	31.80	Contents Telephone Exchange, Lacombe...	"
St. Paul.....	500.00	15.90	"	"
North West.....	5,000.00	137.50	Telephone Supplies, Old Fort Building.....	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Atlas.....	4,000.00	110.00	"	"
Guardian.....	4,000.00	110.00	"	"
North America.....	4,000.00	110.00	"	"
Northern.....	7,800.00	214.50	"	"
Sovereign.....	4,000.00	110.00	"	"
North British & Mercantile.....	4,000.00	110.00	"	"
St. Paul.....	5,000.00	137.50	"	"
Springfield.....	3,000.00	82.50	"	"
Atlas.....	5,000.00	56.50	Edmonton South Telephone Exchange....	"
St. Paul.....	5,000.00	56.50	"	"
Springfield.....	5,000.00	94.50	"	"
North West.....	5,000.00	94.50	Electric Machinery and Contents Edmonton South Tel. Exch....	"
North British & Mercantile.....	5,000.00	94.50	"	"
Yorkshire.....	2,000.00	42.80	"	R. Mays.
Northern.....	5,000.00	94.50	"	McGeorge & Chauvin

London.....	\$2,500.00	\$47.25	Electric Machinery and Contents Edmonton South Tel. Exch....	McGeorge & Chauvin.
Guardian.....	5,000.00	94.50	"	"
London.....	1,000.00	10.20	Lethbridge Tel. Exch...	"
London Mutual.....	3,500.00	31.50	"	R. V. Gibbons.
Caledonian.....	3,500.00	35.70	"	"
Queens.....	3,000.00	30.60	"	F. Patterson.
North West.....	3,000.00	29.40	"	McGeorge & Chauvin.
London.....	1,000.00	9.80	Electric Machinery and Contents Lethbridge Telephone Exchange	"
Atlas.....	7,500.00	128.25	"	"
Guardian.....	5,000.00	85.50	"	"
London.....	2,500.00	42.75	"	"
North America.....	4,000.00	68.40	"	"
Northern.....	7,500.00	128.25	"	"
Sovereign.....	4,000.00	68.40	"	"
North British & Mer- cantile.....	7,500.00	128.25	"	"
Springfield.....	5,000.00	85.50	"	"
St. Paul.....	5,000.00	85.50	"	"
London.....	3,500.00	31.15	"	R. V. Gibbons.
Caledonian.....	3,500.00	34.30	"	"
Springfield.....	3,000.00	29.40	"	Macbeth Agency.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 78, respecting the Town of Tofield,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm By-laws Numbered 74, 75, 76, 77 and 79 of the Town of Tofield."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 93, respecting the Village of Lougheed,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Assessment in the Village of Lougheed."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, respecting the City of Lethbridge,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Lethbridge."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 96, respecting the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act Validating and Confirming Certain By-laws of the City of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, respecting Mines,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Mines."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Towns,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1911-12, intituled 'An Act respecting Towns'."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 89, respecting Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, respecting Insurance Companies,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Insurance Companies."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 92, respecting the raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, respecting Threshers Liens,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Protection of Wages to Threshing Machine Employees."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 90, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly,

A debate followed.

Dr. Stewart moved the adjournment of the debate until to-day at 2.30 o'clock, which was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, respecting the Edmonton Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, respecting the Edmonton Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Edmonton Charter."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, respecting the Galt Hospital, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, respecting the Galt Hospital,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Galt Hospital."

The House adjourned at 12.00 o'clock until to-day at 2.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2.30 P.M.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 83, respecting the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 83, respecting the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited."

Adjourned debate on the motion for Second reading of Bill No. 90, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Tweedie, moved the following amendment:

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following be inserted instead thereof: "Bill No. 90, 'An Act to amend the Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta,' be referred to a conference or committee to be composed of both political parties to agree upon the lines or principles on which a redistribution bill should be drawn."

The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker put the amendment and declared "The Noes have it."

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson
Stewart (Lethbridge City)
Riley
Kemmis 7

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Sifton
Mitchell
Marshall
McLean
Cross
Boyle
Stewart (Sedgewick)
McDougall
Smith
Puffer
Simpson
Campbell
Wolf
Stauffer
Moore
Olin
Shaw
Lessard
Holden
Boudreau
Telford
McPherson
Gunn 23

The amendment was therefore lost.

The motion that Bill No. 90, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, be read a Second time was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

That Bill No. 90, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole to-day.

Dr. Stewart (Lethbridge City) opposed the motion and asked the Speaker if it was in order to place the Bill on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole before the next session of the House.

Mr. Speaker said it was in order to do so.

Dr. Stewart appealed from the ruling of the Speaker, and the Speaker asked the House if his ruling was sustained.

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining the Speaker's decision:

Messieurs Sifton

Mitchell

Marshall

McLean

Cross

Boyle

Stewart (Sedgewick)

McDougall

Smith

Puffer

Simpson

Campbell

Woolf

Stauffer

Moore

Olin

Shaw

Lessard

Holden

Telford

McPherson

Gunn

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Against sustaining the Speaker's decision:

Messieurs Michener

Tweedie

Hoadley

Patterson

Stewart (Lethbridge City)

Riley

Kemmis

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The Speaker's decision was therefore sustained.

Ordered, That Bill No. 90, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole to-day.

It being six o'clock the House adjourned to eight o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 90, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker from the Library Committee presented the following report:

The Library Committee begs to report as follows:

1. That stacks of capacity to contain the bound volumes of the newspapers for a period of ten years be provided in the library this year.

2. That the grant to the library is inadequate and that the same be increased next year.

3. That the recommendation of the Librarian in the last Annual Report that copies of the documents and manuscripts relating to Alberta which are in the Archives Office at Ottawa, be procured for the Provincial Library, be acted upon.

4. That a suitable cabinet for maps be provided this year.

5. That portraits of all the Prime Ministers of the Dominion of Canada be placed in the library.

6. That the salary of the stenographer to the Librarian be raised to sixty-five dollars per month from the first day of February this year.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock until Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1913.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1912. (*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Judgment of the Privy Council on the Appeal of The Royal Bank of Canada and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

(*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

Before doing so, the Hon. Mr. Sifton said:

“MR. SPEAKER:

“Before taking up the Orders of the Day, I desire, in accordance with the Order of the House to lay on the table the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the Appeal of The Royal Bank of Canada and The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

“In so doing, Mr. Speaker, I desire to say that this judgment reached the Government during the session of this House. It is an important legal document requiring careful consideration as to its meaning. The parties to the litigation, the bondholders and the bank, are resident in places distant from this Province, so that any settlement that might be considered possible could not be arranged by cable, and the House being in session it has been impossible to form any conclusion in regard to what is the best possible settlement that can be made, taking into consideration the fact that there are other parties to be consulted. I desire, therefore, to say that the Government will take this matter up for consideration and that no settlement will be made affecting the people of this country without calling this Legislature together for the purpose of consulting the members in regard to same.”

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What is the total levy under the Educational Tax Act for each of the years 1907 to 1912 inclusive?

A. The amounts that were levied are as follows:

1907.....	\$202,401.10
1908.....	151,730.81
1909.....	144,539.79
1910.....	162,604.73
1911.....	123,107.84
1912.....	123,003.44

2. What amount has been collected for each year?

A. The amounts that were collected are as follows:

1907.....	\$25,729.23
1908.....	83,194.23
1909.....	93,037.87
1910.....	105,557.46
1911.....	101,337.75
1912.....	89,103.08

3. Q. What is the total amount uncollected according to the books of the Department?

A. The approximate total amount uncollected less taxes written off on account of decision re taxation of C.P.R. lands, \$225,000.00.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What was the total amount of taxes levied for Large Local Improvement Districts from the year 1905 up to the 1st of January, 1913, uncollected according to the books of the Department?

A. The following is a statement of the amounts levied during each of the years mentioned:

1906.....	\$145,844.08
1907.....	149,406.83
1908.....	151,522.11
1909.....	168,299.63
1910.....	204,070.96
1911.....	171,461.64
1912.....	215,401.71

The total amount uncollected, less taxes written off on account of decision given re taxation of C.P.R. lands, \$267,-876.86.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 91, to amend the Statute Law,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole to-day.

Ordered, That Bill No. 85, respecting Town Planning, be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 90, respecting the Legislative Assembly, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 12.30 till to-day at 2.30.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2.30 P.M.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 90, respecting the Legislative Assembly, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 91, to amend the Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 91, to amend the Statute Law,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 90, respecting the Legislative Assembly,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85, respecting Town Planning, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 85, respecting Town Planning,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Town Planning."

On the motion of Dr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the House return to the Order of Business: Presenting Petitions.

Dr. Stewart presented the petition of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to Validate and Confirm certain By-laws of the said City.

Ordered, That the petition of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to Validate and Confirm certain By-laws of said City be read and received.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended at all stages thereof in regard to Bill No. 98, respecting certain By-laws of the City of Lethbridge.

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 98, respecting certain By-laws of the City of Lethbridge.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Second time.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 98, respecting certain By-laws of the City of Lethbridge,

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 98, respecting certain By-laws of the City of Lethbridge, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Simpson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 98, respecting certain By-laws of the City of Lethbridge,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm certain By-laws of the City of Lethbridge."

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

1. Q. What was the number of prosecutions for cattle and horse stealing during 1912?

A. Forty-one.

2. Q. What was the number of convictions?

A. Twenty.

3. Q. What was the cost of these prosecutions?

A. Actual cost of cases tried, \$4,814.00.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Have the School Grants for the term ending 31st December, 1912, been paid?

A. The School Grants for the term ended December 31st, 1912, have been paid to all districts whose returns are in order.

2. Q. If so, how much has been paid up to the 1st March, 1913?

A. From January 1st to February 28th vouchers were prepared for grants to the amount of \$78,050.93 and from March 1st to March 12th for \$55,311.40.

Mr. Riley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice:

1. What was the total amount of guarantee and fidelity insurance carried by the Government on its employees throughout the Province for the year 1912?

2. Give the name of the company or companies with whom such insurance was carried, and the amount, date and term of each policy.

3. Give the amount paid by way of premiums on the different policies and the rate that such premiums represent.

4. The name of the agent or agents to whom such premiums were paid and the amounts paid to each.

5. The names of all officials, servants, or employees required under the provisions of the Public Service Act to furnish security and the amount for which each is bonded, also the amount of salary paid to each.

6. The names of all Government employees who are handling monies and who are required to give security.

7. What company or companies have been authorized by the Government to issue guarantee bonds on public servants?

and in reply to which the Hon. Mr. Mitchell laid on the table of the House a lengthy document giving the required information.

His Honour Geo. H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

1. An Act to Incorporate the Bowness Improvement Company.

2. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

3. An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge.

4. An Act to Incorporate the Canada Security Assurance Company.

5. An Act to provide for the severance from the Town of Nanton of legal subdivisions 5, 6, 7 and 8 of section 22, in township 16, range 28, west of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

6. An Act to Incorporate the Lethbridge Country Club.

7. An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, being an Ordinance to Incorporate the British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company.

8. An Act to Incorporate Les Fils de Marie Immaculee.

9. An Act to Incorporate the Western Porters' Association.

10. An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company.

11. An Act respecting the Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the Town of Stettler.

12. An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

13. An Act to Incorporate the Ursurlines of Jesus.
14. An Act to Incorporate the Athabasca Club.
15. An Act to Incorporate the Chinook Railway Company.
16. An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), being an Act to Incorporate Peace River Great Western Railway.
17. An Act to Incorporate the Opus Club.
18. An Act to Incorporate the Douglas Club.
19. An Act respecting Mines.
20. An Act further to amend Ordinance No. 43 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of Cardston."
21. An Act to Incorporate the Brule Lake Railway Company.
22. An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), being an Act to Incorporate High River and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.
23. An Act respecting Villages.
24. An Act to Incorporate Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron.
25. An Act respecting the Galt Hospital.
26. An Act to Incorporate the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Province of Alberta.
27. An Act to Incorporate the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club.
28. An Act to Incorporate the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club.
29. An Act to Incorporate the Lady Minto Hospital at Islay.
30. An Act to Incorporate the City of Lethbridge.
31. An Act to amend the Edmonton Country Club Act.
32. An Act to Incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Alberta.
33. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Calgary and to Validate Certain By-laws of the said City.
34. An Act respecting the Construction and Maintenance of Small Ditches by Owners of Lands to be Benefited.
35. An Act to Incorporate the Knights of Columbus Club.
36. An Act to Authorize James Alexander McCaffry to Practise Law.
37. An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Musicians Club.
38. An Act to Incorporate the Taber Transit Company.
39. An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Charter.
40. An Act respecting the Bow River Collieries Railway Company.
41. An Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company.
42. An Act to Incorporate the Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary.
43. An Act to Incorporate Alberta Ladies' College of Red Deer.

44. An Act respecting the Town of Red Deer.
45. An Act to regulate the Purchase, Sale and Transfer of Stocks of Goods in Bulk.
46. An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.
47. An Act to Incorporate the East Calgary Power Company.
48. An Act to Ratify a Certain Agreement made by the Town of Wainwright.
49. An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Alberta Metropolitan Railway Company.
50. An Act to Incorporate the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company.
51. An Act to Incorporate Tramways, Limited.
52. An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Chestermere and Calgary Suburban Railway Company.
53. An Act to amend the Town Act, so far as same applies to the municipality of the Town of Macleod, being Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1911-12.
54. An Act respecting Schools of Agriculture.
55. An Act to Incorporate the Village of Gull Lake.
56. An Act to Incorporate the Edmonton Jockey Club.
57. An Act to Incorporate the Southern Medicine Hat Railway Company.
58. An Act to Incorporate the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company.
59. An Act to Incorporate Loyal Order of Moose Club of Calgary.
60. An Act to Incorporate the University Club of Calgary.
61. An Act to Incorporate the Strathcona Methodist College.
62. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Edmonton Charter.
63. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.
64. An Act to Incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company.
65. An Act to amend the Wetaskiwin Charter.
66. An Act to Incorporate the Jesuits of Alberta.
67. An Act to Incorporate the Edmonton Jesuits College.
68. An Act to amend the School Ordinance, the School Assessment Ordinance and the School Grants Ordinance.
69. An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1911-12, intituled "An Act respecting Towns."
70. An Act to amend Chapter 3 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1911-12, intituled "An Act respecting Rural Municipalities."
71. An Act to Validate and Confirm By-laws Numbered 74, 75, 76, 77 and 79 of the Town of Tofield.
72. An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.
73. An Act for the Protection of Persons Employed in the construction of Buildings and Excavations.

74. An Act for the Protection of Wages to Threshing Machine Employees.

75. An Act respecting Agreements for the Sale of Farm Machinery.

76. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

77. An Act to provide for the Initiation or Approval of Legislation by the Electors.

78. An Act relating to Town Planning.

79. An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910, which amends the Act to Incorporate the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company.

80. An Act respecting Insurance Companies.

81. An Act respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

82. An Act to amend the Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

83. An Act to amend the Statute Law.

84. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

85. An Act respecting the Assessment in the Village of Loughheed.

86. An Act Validating and Confirming Certain By-laws of the City of Calgary.

87. An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Lethbridge.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1912, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1913, thus placing at the disposal of His Majesty the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province of Alberta."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

“MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

“It affords me much pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the result of your labours in this the Fourth Session of the Second Legislature of the Province.

“I have given my assent to the legislation you have enacted in the full assurance that it has been conceived and carried out in the best interests of the Province as a whole.

“You may be assured that the supplies you have voted for the needs of my administration for the year 1913 will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard and, in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all.”

The Hon. Mr. McLean then said:

“It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

